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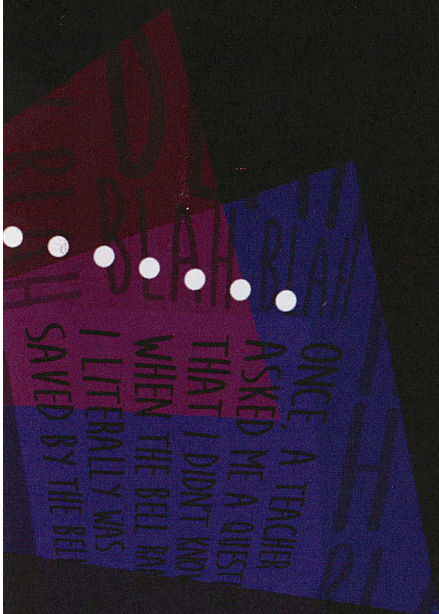
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STUDENT LIFE 4



206 COMMUNITY

176 CLUBS

124 SPORTS

92 ACADEMICS

36 PEOPLE

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SCREAMIN' SAM...

In the upper cafeteria for SADD's Holiday Coffeehouse, Sam Nelson (12) belts out *Four Years* by The Story So Far. Nelson said, "I got to perform at the Coffeehouse all four years of my high school career, and this year ended up being my favorite."

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REAL FRIEND

BEEP! BEEP! BEEP! Five more minutes... Zzzzzzz... **BANG!**
"Wake up!" Get out, Mom. Just get out already. I'm awake.

CRAP! Awake 13 minutes too late. Notebooks in backpack, check. Duffle bag, check. Oh my gosh, this coffee tastes so good! Lunch, where's my lunch? Oh no! Gotta go, car keys, check.

Uptown funk you up, uptown funk you... **HONK!**
Ugh, if only there weren't all this stupid bus traffic and kids getting dropped off. I could have an extra five minutes in the morning.

RING! Geez! Warning bell already? 2...left to 16...right to 43. Grab math book! Run to homeroom... "Please rise for the pledge of..."

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CAN
... YOU
RELATE?

...Where is she? Where IS she?! Dang! If she misses third period, I'm dead. Mr. J will never believe that we had the whole thing saved just on a flash drive. Should have listened and Google Drived it.

RING! Wow. She just made it. "Gotta pick it up, folks...this delay is just a huge inconvenience for us. We gotta move..." Are you kidding? Figures... our group doesn't have to present today. All that panic for nothing.

SLAM! Mr. J could wake up China from here. What was that fortune cookie from last night? Something about change and underwear. Could def go for some lo mein for lunch...

CLATTER CHATTER! OMG... where is everyone? I can't sit by myself! Sad face. Oh there's one, thank gosh... maybe they're all buying today. Dang it! I hate it when Mom forgets a spoon. Wow... no dessert either.

CRASH! World's loudest trays. Finally a friend. Ooh! Really need to ask him about JMac's test for 8th period. Hope someone has extra socks for practice...
18th Ammendment. Section 1. After one year from the ratification of this article...

Question 7: Discuss the origins of the 18th Ammendment...
Dang it! I just read over that about 15 minutes ago. Something about women and voting? Still a year before the next election anyway. Who really cares?

GRRRR! For Pete's sake, there has to be a stinking point on that pencil by now! What time is it? Socks... yes... socks... I'm putting C. C. C. C. That should get me one right.

"...come down to my office IMMEDIATELY? Thank Yyoooouuuu!" Maybe he won't really read that third essay question. What a long day... "Time's up! Make sure your name is on the top and..."

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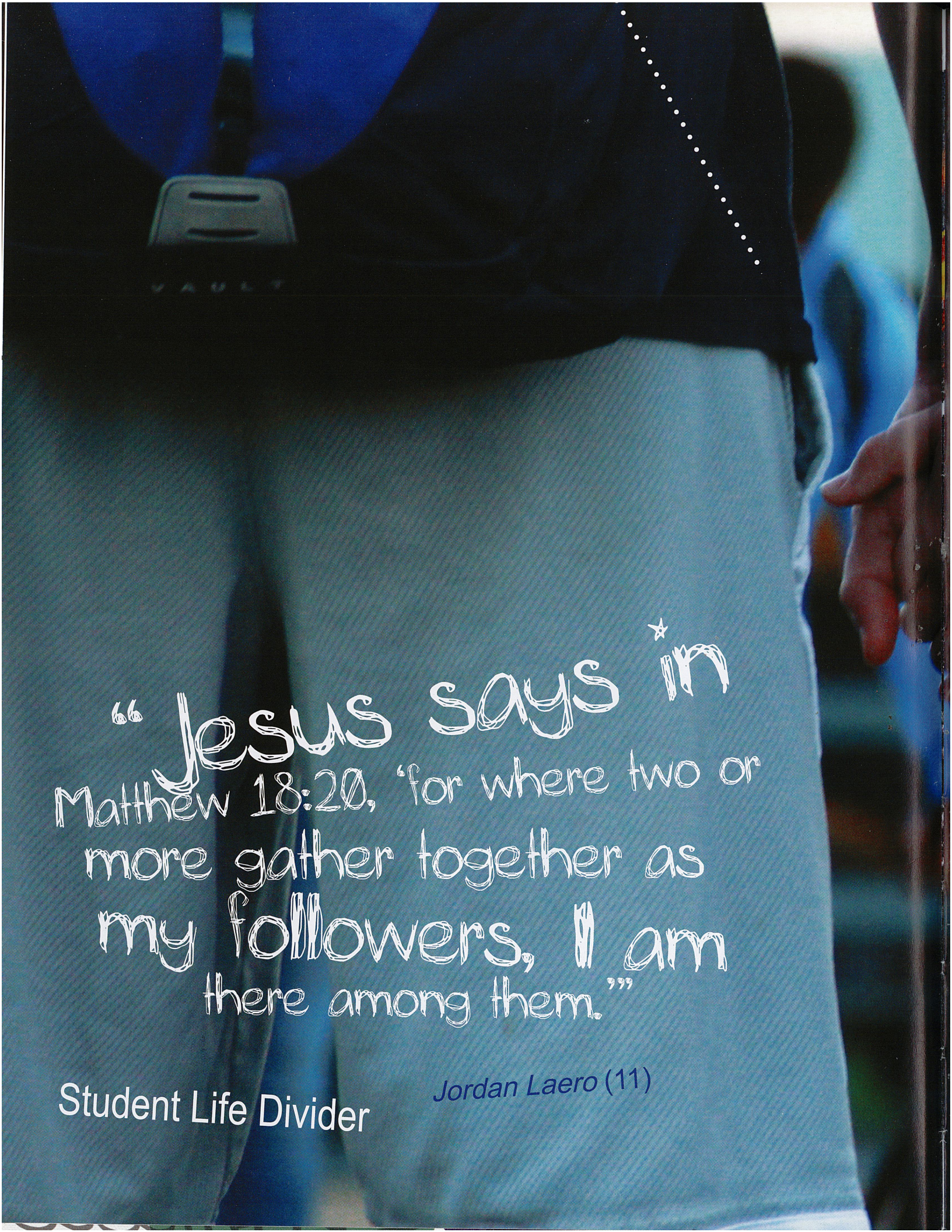
CRAZY FOR CAFFEINE...

Waking up at 5:45 every school morning, Nikole Kost (11) starts her day with a cup of hot Starbucks coffee. "If I don't get my daily Starbucks fix, I'll end up with a caffeine headache," Kost said. Santa Claus brought her a Keurig for Christmas of 2014.

BLAH BLAH BLAH

PHOTO: N. Kost (11)

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A person is shown from the waist down, wearing a light blue textured skirt or pants and a dark blue long-sleeved shirt. A black belt buckle with the word 'VAULT' is visible. The background is blurred, showing other people and a railing.

“Jesus says [☆]in
Matthew 18:20, ‘for where two or
more gather together as
my followers, I am
there among them.’”

Student Life Divider

Jordan Laero (11)

STRENGTH IN PRAYER...

Surrounding the flagpole, Eric Kennedy (10), Katie Ludwig (12), and Christian Hann (9) pray for students and teachers at *See You at the Pole* held on September 24, 2014. Eric Kennedy (10) said, "It was nice to have the chance in school to have everyone come together to start the day off with prayer."

BLAH BLAH BLAH

PHOTO: N. Kost (11)

5 ways your club improved the school

1. **RED RIBBON**
 "We helped with *Read Across America*. It gave high school kids the chance to make a difference."
Lindsay Popovich (11)
2. **SADD**
 "Our club received the *Celebrate My Drive* grant which we gave back to the school for improvements."
Rachel Gartley (10)
3. **LINK KREW**
 "Link Krew gave the newest incoming high school students some people to turn to for help and aid."
Cierra Schriver (12)
4. **RED RIBBON**
 "Red Ribbon aimed to make our high school a tobacco and drug free zone for the students and faculty."
Ray Gottshall (12)
5. **BIBLE**
 "We held the *My Hope Celebration* which gave more of our community the chance to learn about God."
Britt Drobka (9)

BEST SPORT TO SPECTATE

"Basketball is the most exciting because the constant anticipation of a big win leaves me on edge."
Will Sly (10)



"There are so many skills required to make a great team, so I like watching football under the Friday night lights."
Alec Eshenbaugh (11)



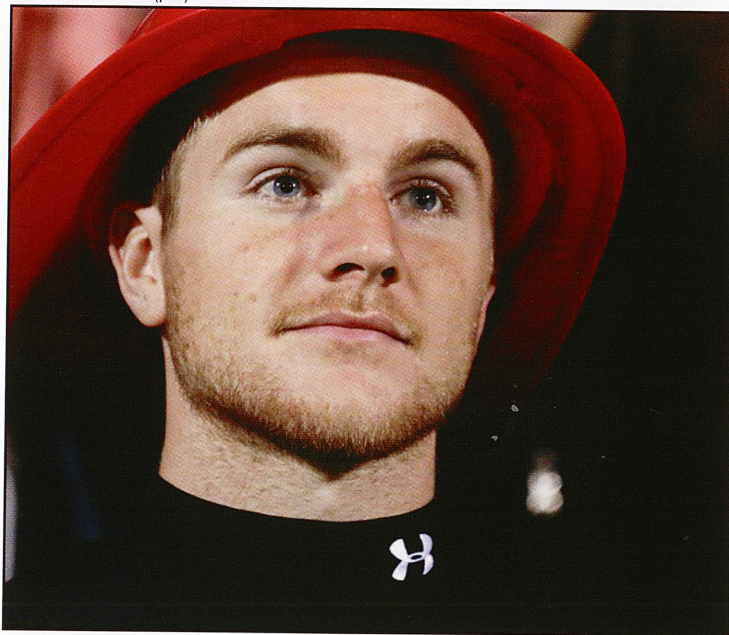
"I enjoy watching baseball at home, so watching it for the school is pretty fun; I get to see my friends play."
Hunter Foy (11)



"I grew up watching my brother wrestle so it ran in the family, and now I love going to matches."
Ayanna Davis (11)

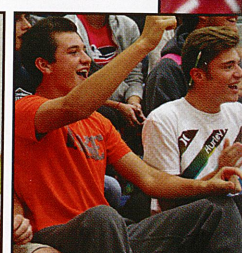
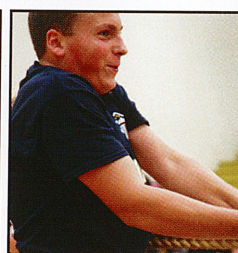


PHOTO: S. Iacovino (par)



ASSEMBLY SHOTS

SOUND THE SIREN... As the football team breaks into a throwing play on Costume Night, Dakota Lange (12) hopes for a gain in yardage. "The best part of attending the games was the opportunity to root for my school with great friends," Lange said.



For the surprise KDKA Extra Effort Award Assembly in honor of Hannah Dilick (12), members of Pep Band perform *The Final Countdown* by Europe.

Accompanying Liz Recchia (12) on the gym floor, Blake Poleski (9) anchors the ninth grade team in a tight game of Tug-of-War against the seniors.

For *Battle of the Classes*, Adam Poleski (9) anchors the ninth grade team in a tight game of Tug-of-War against the seniors.

In Gym A, Drake Neumann (10) and Nick Bono (10) cheer on their fellow sophomore class members to win *Battle of the Classes*.

MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH

PRIDE

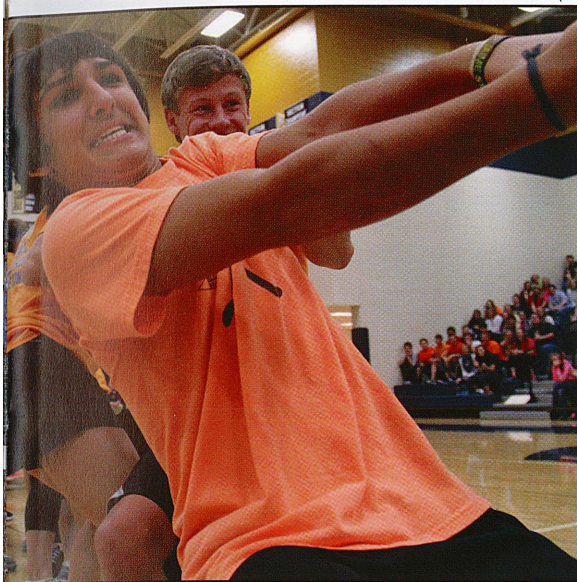
Student Life



"IT WAS A GREAT MOMENT WHEN I REALIZED IT WAS THE FIRST WEEK OF THE MONTH. WE USUALLY HAD A TWO HOUR DELAY THAT THURSDAY."
Letizia Collini (11)



PHOTO: N. Kost (11)



READY TO BATTLE...

All four classes came ready to fight to become the *Battle of the Classes* champion, especially Joey Blumer (10) and Reed Zieminski (10). "My teammates and I expected that we were going to win because we had a full squad of athletes," Blumer said. The sophomores placed third in the event, and the seniors claimed first place.

NEON NIGHTS...

As the student section celebrates Neon Night at the Homecoming football game, Ray Gottshall (12) and Nikki Townsend (12) encourage the home team to victory. "I enjoyed the cookout the most before the game because there were food and games. It was always fun whenever the student section would get really loud so that both sides could hear us." Unfortunately, the home team lost to Pine Richland with a 0-62 score.



PHOTO: K. Aller (2014 grad)

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
C. Cryer (12)

"DURING THE HOT MONTHS OF SCHOOL, I COULDN'T WAIT FOR THE LUNCH BELL TO RING SO I COULD WALK OUTSIDE FOR SOME FRESH AIR."

Bethany Liska (12)



GO BIG K!
School Spirit

Out Some Pep in Your Step

STORY: E. Debich (10)

The cheers became more urgent as the competition came down to the final game of tug-of-war. Seniors and juniors battled it out to see who would rank supreme in the newly formed *Battle of the Classes* pep assembly. Between the *Battle of the Classes*, which involved unfolding and wearing frozen t-shirts, the *Celebrate My Drive* assembly which included an event where students rode tricycles while wearing beer goggles, and the winter sports assembly where team members went head-to-head shooting hoops, new ideas and events surfaced. The assemblies allowed students to take advantage of the class rivalries and made for an amusing end to each day.

Cameron Kernan (10) said, "I think that the new pep assemblies are unique and interesting because they are always different. I enjoy the shortened periods, supporting my classmates, and hanging out with friends."

The entire Link Krew club dug deep to come up with activities to keep students interested in the assemblies. Some of their ideas included two people popping balloons between their chests, spinning around on a bat and then shooting a basketball, and relay races where each person had to come up with a different way to get to the finish line.

"I really liked participating in the winter sports assembly. I was nervous at first because I was in front of the whole school. After I got over my initial nervousness, I really got into the competition and loved competing," Katelyn Brown (9) said.

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ACT IT OUT MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH



"IT BROKE BLAH EVERY TIME I SAW OTHER CLASSMATES OR TEACHERS FALL DOWN THE STAIRS."

Cody Collins (9)

Student Life

WOODSMAN...

Making sure everything is secure, Eric Majersky (11) helps build a staircase. "This was my first time being involved with stage crew, and I really liked it," Majersky said. His primary job involved cutting wood for the set.

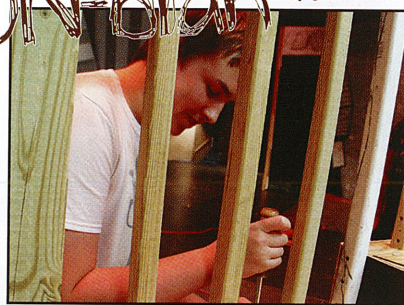


PHOTO: M. Churma (12)

FULL OF WIT...

In an argument, Reba, played by Erin Andrews (10), tries to make a rebuttle. "Reba definitely fit my personality, and I'm so glad I was able to act like her," Andrews said. Her character mainly voiced quirky, witty quotes.



PHOTO: D. Galiszewski (12)



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set

the stage anew

STORY: D. Callipare (12)

CAST/CREW REFLECT ON MRS. FILIPPONE'S REPLACEMENT

The curtain came up for the new fall drama director Matthew Mlynarski's debut. Taking the place of Mrs. Filippone, Mr. Mlynarski chose to direct *The Last Night of Ballyhoo* by Alfred Uhry.

Mlynarski said, "Working with other schools helped me choose this play. It follows a Jewish family living in Atlanta, Georgia during 1939."

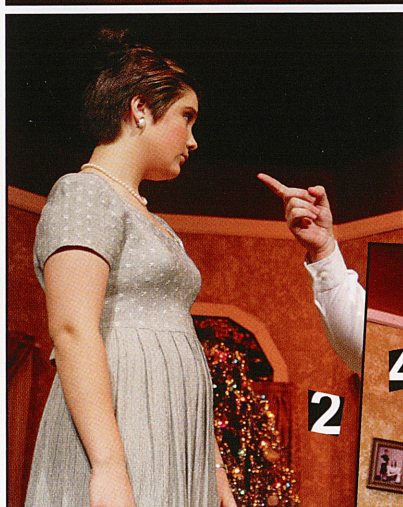
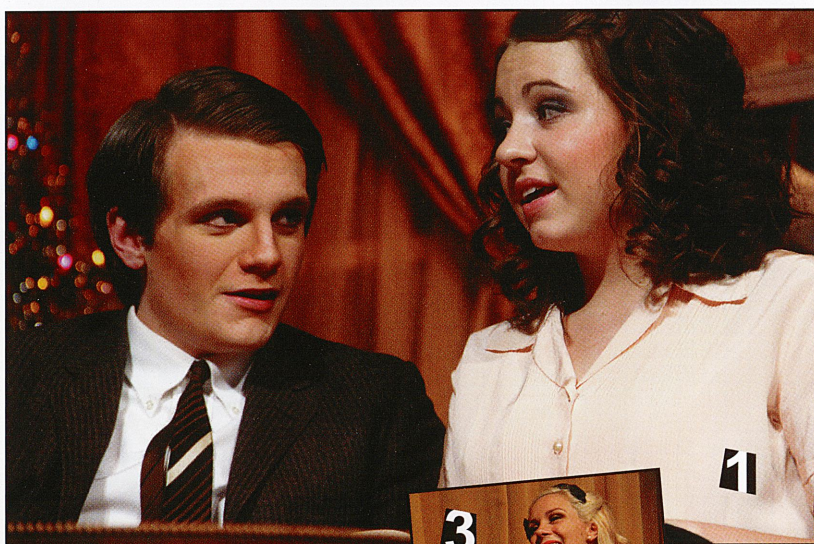
Mlynarski successfully navigated through his first year

as fall drama director. Savannah Bruno (11) described him as "a talented director that anyone could connect with." Coincidentally, some members of the cast had worked previously with him.

James Farley (12) said, "I worked with Matt when I performed at Penn Ken last spring. It was a great experience because he is an awesome teacher and really funny. I'm so excited that a former cast member is now my director."

Performing in *The Last Night of Ballyhoo* required the cast to learn southern and New York accents. Mlynarski willingly provided extra help.

Bruno said, "He has really added something extra to the play this year. Not everyone was able to speak with an accent at first, but he continued to help us until we were all capable of speaking in a different way."



FAR GONE...

While the cast performs a scene beside him, Adolf, played by James Farley (12), sleeps. Farley said, "Adolf was a great character to play because he was an uncle to everyone." Farley also acted and sang in the spring musical *The Addams Family*.

ALL FOUR PHOTOS:
D. Galiszewski (12)

Stage CREW ANTICS

Discuss any backstage pranks/funny business that happened.



"Alyssa Felt spilled beige paint on the stage, and her brother Ryan had to scoop it all up with a metal sheet."
Kiersten Kiebler (12)



"Candace and I cut window frames, and they were all wrong. We never told Ryan Felt about it."
James Farley (12)



"I put candy canes, tinsel, and wrapping paper in Durkin's drill box. He then chased me all over with it."
Alyssa Felt (11)



"During the strike, we almost dropped a 100 pound staircase on Nick Durkin."
Candace California (12)



"I was running with a vacuum cleaner, tripped on a metal bar, and the cleaner exploded on me."
Tamara Cox (12)



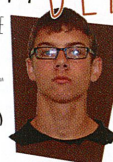
"Ryan kicked over a can of black paint. Instead of picking it up, we got a roller and painted the stage with it."
Bryanna Viviani (11)

ALL IN THE NAME OF LIVE THEATER

1) Sitting on a couch, Joe, played by Soren Peinthor (12) learns about Ballyhoo. "My favorite scene to perform was when I got to yell at Savannah Bruno," Peinthor said. 2) In the beginning of Act I, Julie Shannon's (10) character comes on stage. "I'm always happy to work with Mrs. Whaley," Shannon said. 3) Playing Sunny, Savannah Bruno (11) performs in front of the curtain. Bruno said, "I was always the last one ready on the set." 4) To make his point, James Farley (12), playing Adolf, chastises Boo for not appreciating him. "Never look directly at the crowd, and always focus on what you have to say," Farley said.

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
T. Caldwell (12)

MOMENTS BROKE THAT BLAH
"I TOLD A JOKE TO MIKE IN THE CAFETERIA, AND HE SPIT HIS TEA ON ALL OF US. WE WERE CRACKING UP LAUGHING."
Michael Yingling (10)



BREAK A LEG!
Fall Drama

10 FOR THE CAUSE MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH



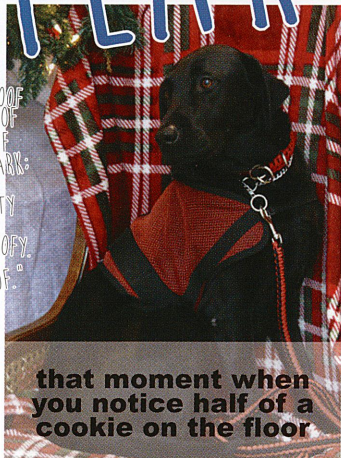
Student Life

"I LOVED BEING ABLE TO SLEEP
IN ON THOSE TWO HOUR DELAY
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GREAT FOR ME."

Cody Glasgow (10)

GESTURES SPEAK

"GRRRRRR, ROOF WOOF
ROOF BARK. WOOF WOOF
ROOF ROOF WOOF WOOF
BARK? ROOF WOOF BARK?
BARK GRRR WOOF. ROOFIT?
ROOF WOOF WOOF.
GRRRRRRRRR, ROOF ROOF.
ROOF ROOF."



that moment when
you notice half of a
cookie on the floor

Oscar Shetron (12)

GONE PAINTIN'...

To show off her talents in her third period art class, Lauren Brosko (12) helps paint the atrium windows. "This year, Megan McKeever came up with the idea of painting a Charlie Brown Christmas," Brosko said. Last year, they painted scenes from classic Christmas movies.

PHOTO: D. Gallszewski (12)



TRIMMING TIME...

Decorating the atrium, Maddy Pollick (10) volunteers her time for Student Council. "I also worked at *Stuff a Bus* selling raffle tickets in the atrium," Pollick said. Pollick and her friends danced with the families as they dropped off donations.

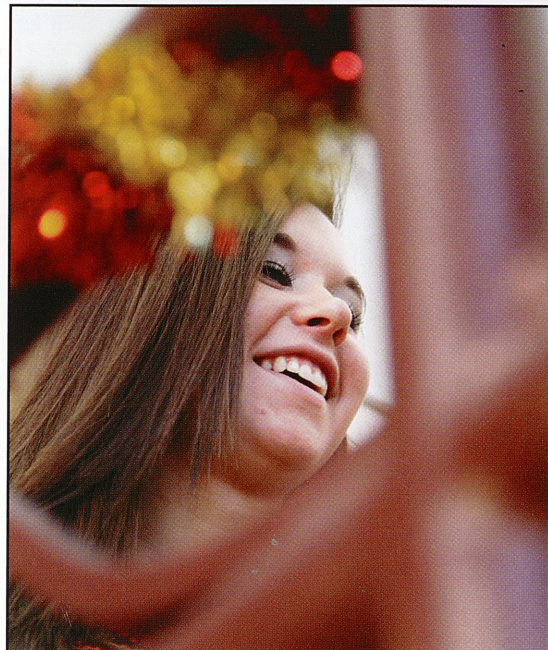


PHOTO: N. Kost (11)

LITTLE CAVALIER...

On the second evening of the Telethon, Josh Bell (11) interviews Alex Clark (K) from North Elementary about her Christmas wishes. "She wanted everything *Frozen*, like an Elsa doll and an Elsa dress," Bell spoke with over 60 children that night.

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the Good of the Cause

STORY: D. Callipare (12)

OFFICERS PLAN TO GUARANTEE
TELETHON SUCCESS

Oh geez, am I on
air? Can anyone
see if the red light
is on? We are
definitely on air!
"Welcome to the
2014 Telethon."

While snow fell and temperatures dropped, Student Council's Telethon went on as planned. Students rung bells for the Salvation Army, sold raffle tickets, and appeared on live television.

Gillian Debick (11) said, "I am the second vice president, so I was in charge of getting the schedule together. Students switched off selling raffle tickets and ringing the bell at different locations. We had a basket auction and various

other activities." Because of the overwhelming amount of fund-raising events that the telethon hosted, officers had to manage their hectic agendas.

Student Council Vice President Liz Postle (11) said, "It's an extremely busy time of the year, but I take it one day at a time. We're on the air at different times each night, and I had to ring the bell at K-Mart. I worked 12 hours for the telethon, and above all of that, I had musical,

school, and my job at Community Market to attend to. I think that it will all pay off in the end, though." Like Postle, Student Council Treasurer Vicky Bedick (11) also had to balance school, work, and managing for the basketball team.

Although getting through the week seemed tougher than arm wrestling "The Rock," Student Council members stuck through it and helped their community for the Christmas season.

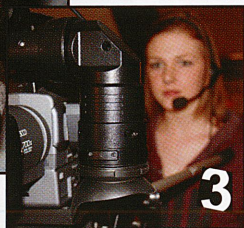
BEHIND THE SCENES



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1) On December 17, 2014, Lexi Briggs (12) adjusts the sound for Haley Potter's (11) microphone. Briggs said, "You really have to multi-task to get the sound levels correct." 2) Dan Jack (fac) shoots the Telethon. TST member Tamara Cox said, "Nobody makes us laugh more than Mr. Jack." 3) Behind the studio camera, Loren Mechling (12) follows Katie Perroz (11) to get the shot. Mechling said, "I had to zoom in when there were less people on the screen."

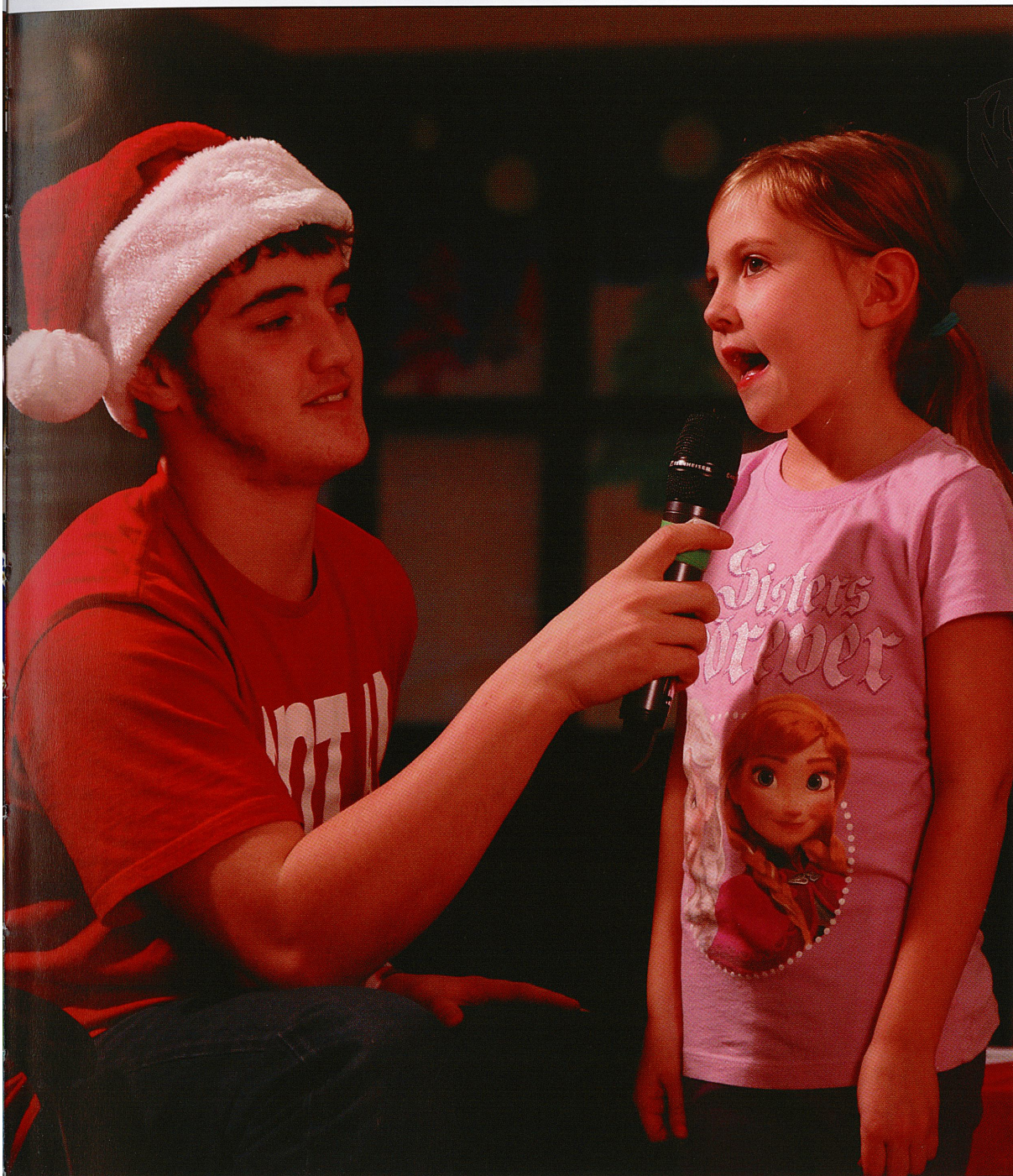
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"WHEN I CAME HOME FROM SCHOOL CHRIS KUNITZ'S HOCKEY STICK FROM HIS LAST GAME WAS LYING ON MY LIVING ROOM FLOOR."
Monica Caratelli (11)



GIVING
Telethon

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You
have
nothing
to lose
by
giving
your
best.

Kim Bassett (11)

PHOTO: D. Galiszewski (12)

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MUST HAVES WHEN KAYAKING

1 PRESQUE ISLE BAY

"Boating on Lake Erie on the open water for small mouth bass is awesome."

Chris Rosella (12)

2 WHIPPLE DAM AT PENN STATE

"You'll find lots of fish, and it's a green fishing area. It's convenient to have a camp nearby."

Teige Townsend (10)

3 ROARING RUN

"I really like going to the one mile marker at Roaring Run. I've been going there for a long time."

Ethan Hannay (11)

4 DAD'S FRIEND'S POND

"The bass and catfish are really large, and you just can't beat the view."

Christian Fox (11)

5 THE KISKIMINIS RIVER

"We like going under the bridge in Vandergrift to catch catfish."

Colton Robb (11)

"I take Ziploc bags so that I can keep my phone, wallet, keys and lots of other stuff dry for the trip."

Kristen Beaufort (11)



"I always take a life vest while kayaking. You never know when it could end up saving your life."

Dom Buccì (11)



"When I go kayaking, I like to pack snacks because what would you do if you got hungry on the water?"

Jacquelyn Jupina (12)



"I like taking a fishing pole so that I can kick back, relax, and get one of the biggest catches of the day."

Chad Kuhn (11)

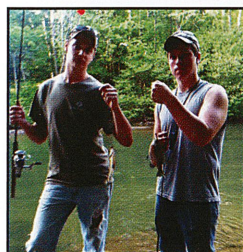


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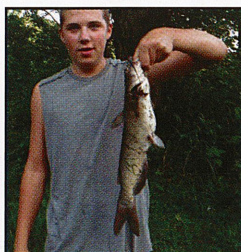


BOUNCY BOAT... Somewhere between Eddyville and Putneyville on the Big Mahoning Creek, Mr. Fantaski (fac) endures a section of rapids. "The best thing about the Mahoning is that we kayak below the dam. That means you can kayak sometimes when most rivers are low," Fantaski said.

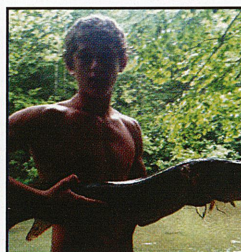
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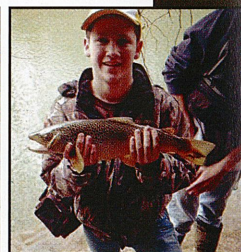
On an unusually chilly day in July, Matt Shannon (11) and Shane Cessna (11) catch blue gills on Beaver Run Creek.



On Blackleg Creek in Clarksburg, Tanner Master (12) catches a 21 inch channel catfish with a four foot trout rod.



Enjoying a hot summer day, Jimmy Schwab (10) shows his northern pike after an hour of fishing on Beaver Run Creek.



After hiking down a hill to get to Beaver Run Creek, Alex Blystone (12) catches a brown trout and celebrates the catch with friends.

12 MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH

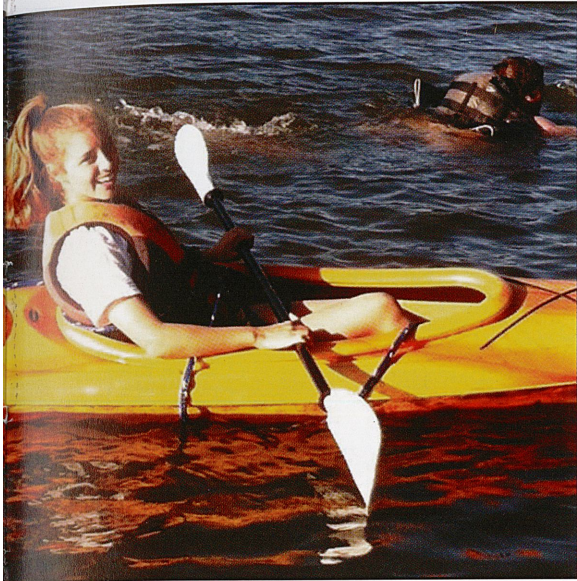


"APRIL WAS LOOKING AT THE MAP AND ASKED WHY WATER DIDN'T FALL OFF OF THE EARTH. I SAID GRAVITY, AND THEN WE BOTH LAUGHED."

Gabrielle Roofner (9)

12 FISHING Student Life

PHOTO: D. Tansimore (par)



KAYAKING THE KISKI...

On an outing with her church youth group, Erin Tansimore (11) kayaks the Kiskiminitis River. Tansimore said, "I prefer white water rafting because you have friends with you in the boat." One of her youth group leaders had a camp along the river's banks.

SPECIAL WEEKENDS...

To spend a lazy Sunday afternoon, Jayne Hohman (11) and Tyler Graham (2014 grad) float down the Youghiohgheny River. "I remember there was a break in the weather so we took our chances kayaking with my sister and mom," Hohman said. The couple also had kayaked down the Kiskiminitis River.

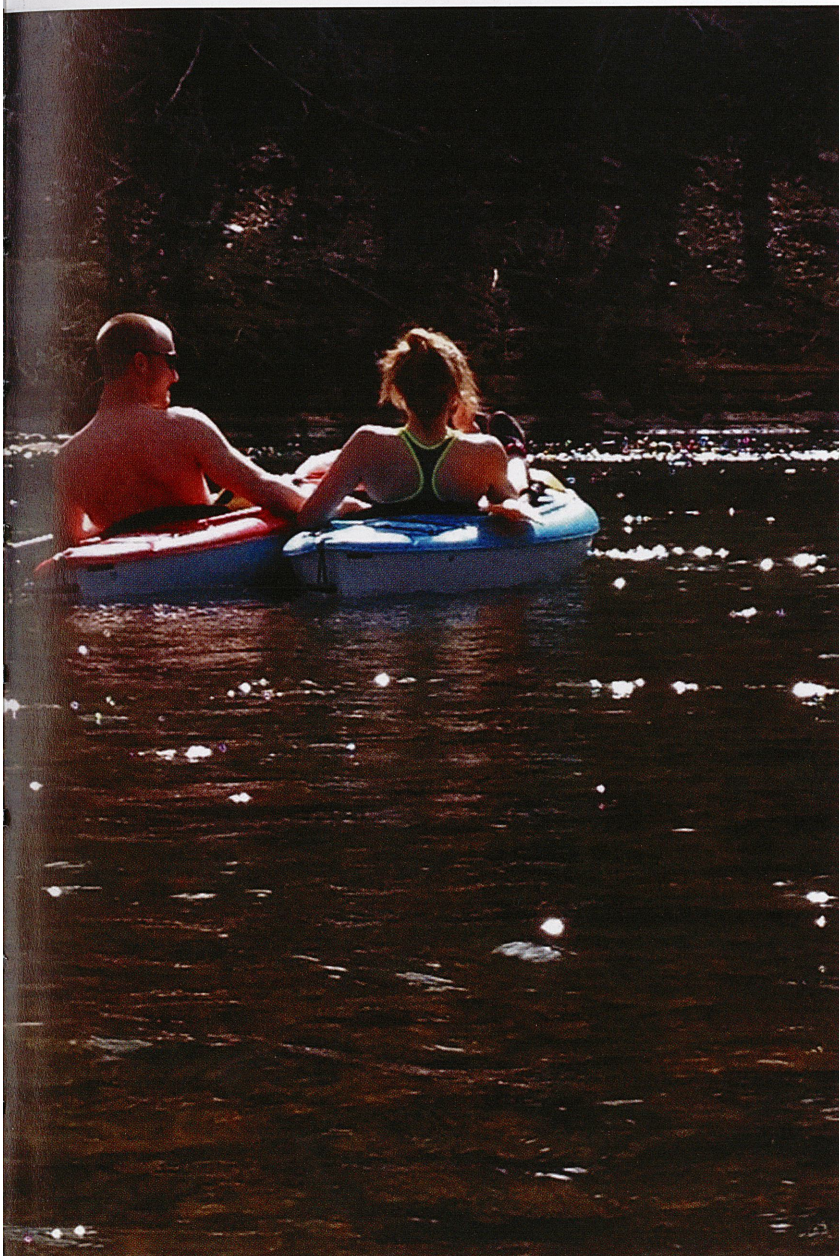


PHOTO: H. Hohman (2013 grad)

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C. Cryer (12)

"WHEN I WAS HAVING A BAD DAY I
LOOKED DOWN AND FOUND A FOUR
LEAF CLOVER! NOW I HAVE 35
OF THEM."

Hannah Dillick (12)



KAYAKING

Down Stream

In our small town where the nearest movie theater warranted a 30 minute drive, students went outdoors for entertainment. Kayaking and canoeing down the Kiski became popular choices since the

river provided the perfect place for fishing, tanning at Big Rock, and enjoying the summer weather. Avid river enthusiasts made the trip and discovered places along the way that every local should experience.

KISKI RIVER MUSTS

1) GREAT SWIMMING HOLE

"When my friends and I go kayaking, we always stop at the rope swing and swim in the swimming hole. It's great to stop there for lunch and take a break."

Logan Bothell (12)

2) PATH UP TO DAIRY QUEEN

"My favorite part of floating the Kiski comes in North Apollo. You can get out before the big bend and walk up a trail to DQ for ice cream. It's always best on scorching hot days."

Nikole Kost (11)

3) BIG ROCK

"We could spend a whole day out on Big Rock. It's so much fun to jump off the rock into the river."

Alex Hill (11)

4) ROPE SWING

"In Saltsburg, you can walk down a trail alongside the river. At the end, you will find a great rope swing. I remember doing flips and such off the rope."

Christian Cryer (12)

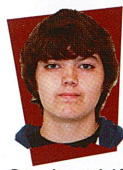
5) EAGLE SPOTTING

"While floating down the Kiski River one day, I happened to notice that there was an eagle in a tree offset the river. I've tried to get pictures of him, but he's never there when I have my camera."

Cassitty Terrill (11)

RIVER ILLUSTRATION: T. Hinkle (12)

14 TWO HOUR DELAYS MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH



"MY CHEEKS WOULD FEEL HOT
LIKE I'M NERVOUS AND SCARED,
BUT I WASN'T. PEOPLE WOULD
ASK ME WHY MY CHEEKS WERE RED AND HOT."
Emily Gerstel (12)

Student Life

WINTER HEAT...

On Saturday, January 10, Sara Cline (12) and her boyfriend Charles Hill (2012 grad) attend a fire call in East Vandergrift. Cline said, "It's always extra heart-breaking when you end up knowing the people who had the fire." Hill encouraged Cline to join the Hyde Park Fire Department during her junior year.

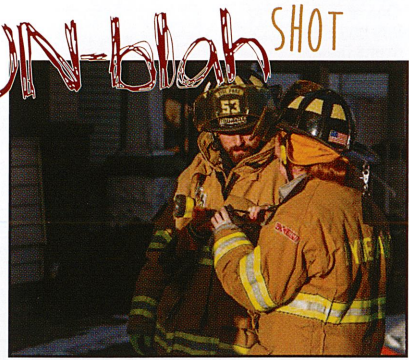


PHOTO: S. Matto (Arnold fireman)

SHOT IN THE SNOW...

On a back Saltsburg Road, Brad Nagy (10) takes in the heavy snowfall in front of his brother Mitch's Ford Explorer headlights. "It was fun to be out there in the snow, even though it was really cold. Nikole was trying to get a cool silhouette shot. I think she did."

UN-BLAH SHOT

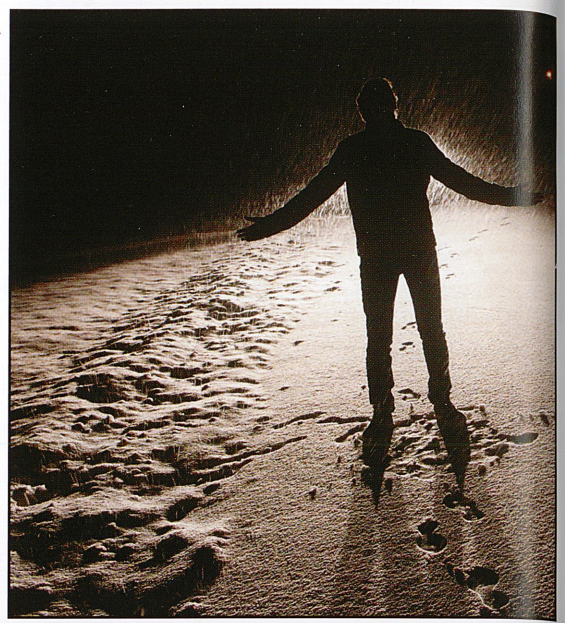


PHOTO: N. Kost (11)



PHOTO: N. Kost (11)

all

to win that gold medal?

STORY: E. Knell (11)

BELL TOWNSHIP LOCALS CREATE SECOND ANNUAL WINTER SLED RIDING TRACK

Nestled between Route 819 and Route 286 in Bell Township, over a dozen avid snow enthusiasts gathered on January 30 to compete for the gold at the Second Annual Bell Township Olympics. A trio of snow movers constructed the track.

Ty Travaglia (11) said, "John Bazella, Mitch Nagy, and Aaron DeLuce spent about two full days with a Bobcat to build the raceway. We had one massive jump in the middle where we lit a fire after dark."

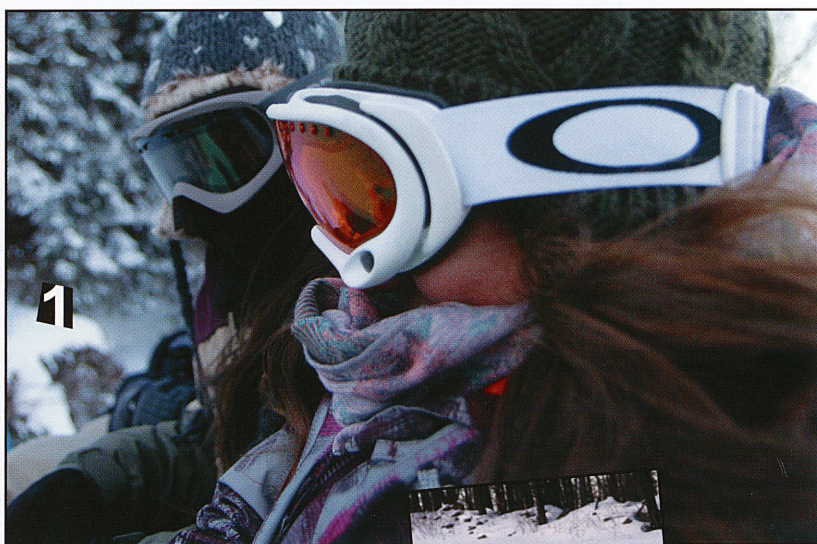
Framed on John Bazella's (11) parents' property, the trail started

on top of a massively steep and tall hill. "With snow shovels, we started the track up near our barn. We first cleared out an opening and then used snow tubes to carve out the descent. We wanted a big jump in the middle, so I got out my father's Bobcat to unearth the snow and pack it appropriately. When we finished, the trail provided quite a ride," Bazella said.

A few participants had a different experience at the event. Brittany Tygielski (11) said, "Somehow, Shelby Hubert and I ended up in a

sawed off blue barrel with a foamed bottom. It looked like somebody had nailed a rubber mat underneath the barrel. Aaron DeLuce pulled us into a cornfield where we flipped over and rolled to a snowy stop. They seemed to think it was the funniest thing ever. Shelby and I...not so much."

All in all, nobody won a medal, and the fire pit torch eventually burned out overnight. Still, at least for a day, a bunch of locals made the best of one of the coldest PA winters on record.



FEEL THE BURN...

At the Bazella property in Bell Township, Ty Travaglia (11) soars over the fire pit jump. "I was actually the first one to go down the slope over a lit fire. I was just hoping not to land in the middle of it," Travaglia said. Some participants snowboarded down.

PHOTO 1: D. Galiszewski (12)
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Gimme 5

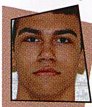
Discuss a fond childhood memory you have of winter.



"When it would snow, my whole family would go outside to play. It was great."
Victoria Henry (11)



"My brother and I used to hook our snow saucers up to a quad and ride out in our neighbor's field."
Chelsea Murphy (11)



"I remember one time when we had enough snow to dig tunnels all over our yards. It was a blast."
Kyle Wadsworth (10)



"I was sled-riding one time, and I ended up plowing right into a chicken coop."
Lane Bauman (11)



"I remember ordering Chinese from a restaurant, and the guy would deliver it on his snow board."
Austin Fitzpatrick (9)

HITTING THE SLOPES AT SEVEN SPRINGS

1) Lindsay Popovich (11) and Cheyenne Fazi (12) ride the Polar Bear Express before hitting the slopes. 2) Tyler Young (12) hits the first of two jumps in Santa's Beard. "I was trying to gain as much speed as possible so that I could get huge air on the second jump," Young said. 3) Just after nailing a box, Brett Rossi heads back toward the tow-rope. "After hitting the straight box, I jumped the rainbow box cleanly," Rossi said. 4) In mid-air, Chad Kuhn adjusts his balance for a safe landing on a Santa's Beard jump.

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
T. Caldwell (12)

MOMENTS BROKE THAT BLAH

"IT BROKE BLAH WHEN I WAS ABLE TO SING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AT A CHARITY EVENT WITH MY BEST FRIENDS."

Grace Fowler (9)



RIDING SLEDS
Fun in the Snow

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16 ON THE ROAD MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH



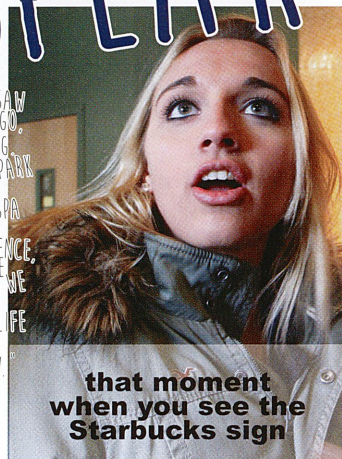
"I LOVED PERFORMING AT THE COFFEE HOUSES. THE KIDS ONCE OPENED UP A MOSH PIT BEFORE THE TEACHERS MADE EVERYONE SIT DOWN."

Sam Nelson (12)

Student Life

GESTURES SPEAK

"WHEN I LOOKED UP AND SAW THAT SWEET GREEN LOGO, MY HEART STARTED RACING. WE WERE AT POINT PARK UNIVERSITY FOR THE PSMA JOURNALISM CONFERENCE, AND WE HAD A LITTLE BIT OF TIME TO SPARE. WE ENDED UP IN STARBUCKS. LIFE WAS GOOD THEN."



that moment
when you see the
Starbucks sign

Montana Churma (12)

TIME TO REFLECT...

While on the bus to Seton Hill College for a cross country meet, Keegan Brock (12) stares out the window over Route 66. Brock said, "I was thinking about what the course for the team would be like." The boys' team placed sixth out of 11 teams at the WCCA event.

PHOTO: M. Churma (12)



AIR TIME...

Pulling off a Nollie 180, Andrew Steele (11) skates at Boyce Skate Park. Steele's friend Cassity Terrill (11) said, "About six minutes after I took this picture, I busted my leg open. That hurt. Also, I really missed seeing Andy after he switched schools. He's a great guy with mad skate skills."



PHOTO: C. Terrill (11)

KICK BACK AND RELAX...

In Myrtle Beach, SC, Dakota Lange (12) and Autumn Colamarino (12) soak in the summer sun. Lange said, "We both went out to the beach hoping to kick back, relax, and enjoy life. We did." Lange played soccer and wrestled, and Colamarino played volleyball for her high school team.

STH Back and Relax

STUDENTS GET AWAY IN
DIFFERENT WAYS

The entire car smells like snack foods, and I have had to go to the bathroom for the past two hours. Whose idea was it to drive to the beach?

Walking into a rental house with bad wallpaper and the smell of the ocean, tired travelers soon felt the stress melting off them. Whether a getaway involved the beach, a foreign country, or even driving one state away, several saw it as the best time to relax and put off summer assignments or jobs.

Still, Nick Ford (12) had a frightening experience he will never forget from his vacation.

Ford said, "Somebody broke into the beach house we were

staying in. The thief came into my room, tried to steal the chain off my neck, and then quickly left."

Great adventures took place on the students' vacations. Scary or exciting, these times would soon turn into the stories told at every class reunion or family birthday party.

Katie Ludwig (12) proudly told stories of one humorous experience.

Ludwig said, "I went on vacation to Istanbul, Turkey. While

touring the city, I accidentally found myself in a Gay Pride parade that I had not planned on joining. Luckily, I got out of the parade just in time as Turkish Swat Teams showed up!"

Still, sometimes a boat ride provided opportunities not available at home.

Dominic Bucci (11) said, "I saw dolphins for the first time on a cruise to the Bahamas. They were so cool to see."

EUROPEAN ARCHITECTURE

PHOTOS: K. Brady (fac)



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1) TOWER BRIDGE

Located in London and built from 1886-1894, the Tower Bridge spans the Thames River.



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2) PALAIS DE VERSAILLES

This chateau once stood in a humble country village. It now graces a wealthy suburb of Paris.



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3) SACRÉ COEUR

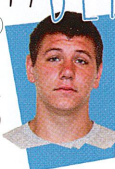
Built in Paris, the Roman Catholic church's name means the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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E. Knell (11)

MOMENTS THAT BROKE BLAH

"IT BROKE BLAH ONCE WHEN I REALIZED THAT THEY PLAYED THE STANKY LEG AT THE HOMECOMING PEP ASSEMBLY."

John Billeck (10)



VACATIONS

Had to Get Away

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PHOTO: M. Colamarino (par)

TOP

5

dance tunes of all time

**RADIOACTIVE BY
IMAGINE DRAGONS**

"It's just one of those
catchy songs that can
really get your blood
pumping."

Tom Starr (10)

BEETHOVEN'S NINTH SYMPHONY BY BEETHOVEN

"I just can't think of a
piece that gets my
feet moving more than
that one."

Zach McClarnon (11)

**STICK TO THE STATUS QUO FROM
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL**

"I picked this song
because they all
dance to it in the
movie."

Mike Siszka (12)

I WILL SURVIVE BY GLORIA GAYNOR

"That song has an
incredible beat. It also has
a great message in it."

Olivia Rimmel (9)

**GET READY FOR THIS
BY 2 UNLIMITED**

"When this song gets
me going, it really
gives me my swagger
back."

Josh Bell (11)

MY GO-TO TUNES APP

"I usually listen to Spotify because it
has different types of radio stations
that I can choose from."
Courtney Robinson (10)



"iTune is a lot like YouTube,
except you can listen to music
outside the app."
Rachael Gartley (10)



"With Pandora, you can pick an
artist or song title, and it will play
songs similar to it."
Brennen Keating (9)



"I use YouTube because it is easy to
switch from one song to another."
Nick Fondrk (12)



PHOTO: C. Bonelli (12)



SHOW MUST GO ON...

In the upper cafeteria, RJ Bouch (12) and Jordan Laero (11) perform at the Coffee House. "Nick Fondrk was supposed to play with us, but he got sick the day before. Jordan and I were up until 1:30 in the morning practicing without him," Bouch said.

FOUR YEARS OF MARCHING TUNES



[Ice]solation - 2014

"This show had a
different, icy feel to
it with lots of flag
impacts. I loved
when the guard and
band interacted."

Juliana Firek (9)



On the Spot - 2013

"The music was
difficult. We used
big orange spots as
props, and the brass
had small orange
bell covers."

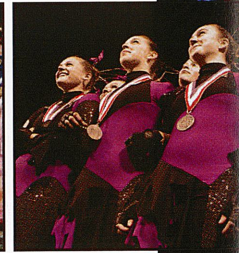
Sadie Shannon (10)



Prima Donna - 2012

"The show had good,
upbeat, classical
music. It was a little
visually weak, except
when the woodwinds
did a tango dance."

Dayne Auden (11)



Distorted - 2011

"It was amazing. It
had challenging,
mysterious music.
We also had varied,
distorted plywood."

Cody Marchlewski (12)

18 MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH



"I WENT SLED RIDING WITH MY
GRANDMA, AND I JUMPED OFF.
SHE KEPT GOING TO THE ROAD.
SHE HATES SNOW NOW BECAUSE OF ME."

Tanner Knapp (11)

LOVIN' MUSIC
Student Life

PHOTO: C. Bonelli (12)



TALENT RUNS DEEP...

Practicing on her flute, MyKenzie Fitch (11) plays an excerpt from *Prima Donna*. "I have been playing the flute since fifth grade; I love its unique sound," Fitch said. Fitch also played the piano, cello, and drums.

EVERYBODY NOW...

In the middle of his performance, Ryan Ritenour (12) encourages some crowd participation. Ritenour said, "I really can't sing, but I've played guitar for six years." Ritenour and his band, Astoria, performed at the SADD-sponsored Coffee House.



PHOTO: C. Bonelli (12)

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
C. Cryer (12)

"ONCE, I FORGOT TO FINISH A BIG ASSIGNMENT. WHEN I GOT TO CLASS, MY TEACHER PUSHED THE DUE DATE BACK A WEEK."

Nicole Plazio (11)



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DOWNLOADS
Tunes

While I drive...



go to
playlist

- 1 Constant Conversations by Passion Pit
 - 2 Sober by Childish Gambino
 - 3 The Joker by The Steve Miller Band
 - 4 Forbidden Fruit by J. Cole
 - 5 Only by Nicki Minaj
 - 6 Confident by Justin Bieber
 - 7 Wish You Were Here by Pink Floyd
 - 8 Scar Tissue by Red Hot Chili Peppers
 - 9 IDFC by Blackbear
 - 10 Break from Toronto by PARTYNEXTDOOR
- by Darlene Galiszewski (12)

Music is the
rhythm of life
that keeps
everything in
sync."

Erin Tumas (9)

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KA KORONATION MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH



Student Life

"SO MANY TIMES I WALK INTO A ROOM AND THEN FORGET WHAT I NEED. ONCE I WALK OUT, I REMEMBER IT."

Charles Klazon (10)

UN-blah SHOT



PHOTO: P. Duckworth (Hourglass Photo)

COURT ANTICS...

A tradition in the *Campus* book, Cheyenne Fazi, Leah Deitt, Maggie McDermott, Kylie Royal, Montana Churma, and Liz Recchia show off their best funny faces. Members of the court have posed for this animated picture since the year 2000.

I LOVE A PARADE...

To decorate Kylie Royal's ride, Haley Potter (11) attaches her name sign. Potter said, "I was really proud of Student Council for helping out with the parade and for making the dance a success." The float featured a castle for the *Once Upon a Star* theme.

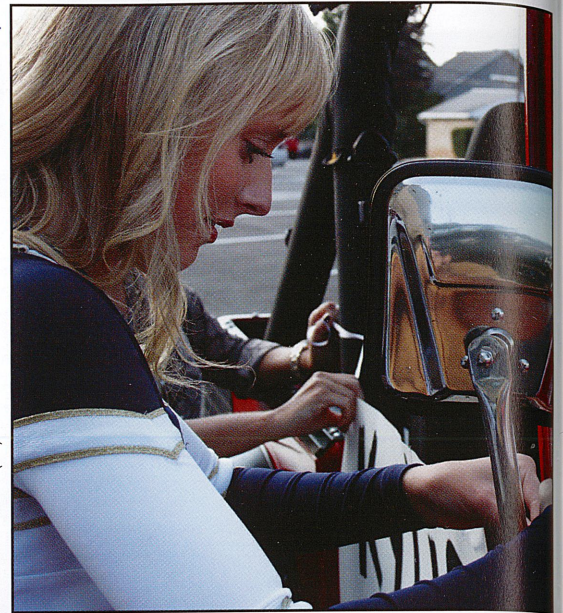


PHOTO: M. Churma (12)



PHOTO: K. Aller (2014 grad)

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in the name of fashion

STORY: T. Caldwell (12)

TWO GIRLS PURCHASE DRESSES IN ENGLAND

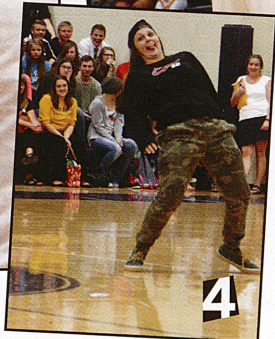
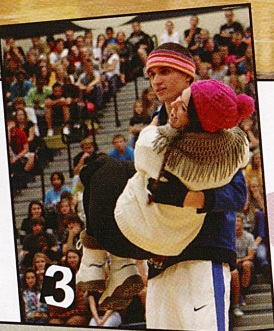
Girls spent hours stressing over Homecoming attire: "Should I wear the white dress with red heels or the blue dress with black flats?" Many worried about the unimaginable humility that would come with seeing someone else in an identical dress. Fortunately for two girls, the fear of accidental twinning stayed off their radar. They took their shopping expertise to England.

When the French class toured London over the summer, the

students had extra time for some personal adventures.

"We were out in London by ourselves, and we decided that we needed to buy our Homecoming dresses," said Maggie Kuzemchak (12). "I knew that no one would have our dresses. We found all these beaded dresses in a little boutique. It was deceiving because the prices were in pounds, so it seemed cheaper than it actually was. My dress was really different, and I

loved telling people where I got it." "I felt so high class wearing a dress from London," said Alexis Briggs (12). "The tough part was the sizing; they were very different from America. So, sometimes you had to just guess and try it on. We had a time constraint which for me was hard since I can shop for hours. It was worth it, though. The best part was that the dresses were on sale."



CROWNING GLORY...

Just after the final announcement, Leah Deitt (12) shows her excitement for winning the crown. Deitt said, "I was not expecting to get on court, yet alone win the title." Her grandma Maureen Deitt and her sister Naomi rooted Deitt on from the audience that evening.

PHOTO 1: N. Kost (11)
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PHOTO 3: C. Terrill (11)
PHOTO 4: C. Terrill (11)

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How big a part did you have in choreographing the dance?



"Kylie was the boss and choreographed our skit. I thought it went well for not finishing it until the day before we performed."
Tyler Faulk (12)



"Liz and I divided up the choreography, but we both watched videos. I had strep-throat the day we performed."
Blake Bachner (12)



"Maggie and Savannah Bruno did everything. I had a lot of fun performing, even though we danced to songs from *Frozen*."
Mike Simmons (12)



"The only song I choreographed was *A Night to Remember* from *High School Musical 3*."
Vaughn Curcio (12)



"Leah came up with most of the dance by watching scenes from *Grease*. Still, I added all the cool moves."
Tyler Young (12)



"All I did was go along with what Montana told me to do. I tried to involve the crowd. I knew I was going to make a fool of myself."
Ben Fiore (12)

AFTERNOON ASSEMBLY FANCY MOVES

1) Dressed in their 50s attire, Leah Deitt (12) and Tyler Young (12) perform a medley from *Grease*. The couple stayed up past 2 AM the night before to finish the dance. 2) Dancing to *Fancy* by Iggy Azalea, Montana Churma (12) and Ben Fiore (12) show their moves after singing the opening to the Gym A crowd. 3) In their winter attire, Mike Simmons (12) and Maggie McDermott (12) perform to music from *Frozen*. 4) To show off her crazy, outgoing personality, Liz Recchia (12) lays it all out at the Homecoming Assembly. "I can't believe we got through it when Blake was so sick," Recchia said.

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T. Caldwell (12)

MOMENTS THAT BROKE

"I REACHED INTO MY POCKET AND FOUND AN EGG THAT I GOT FROM THE COOP. I SPENT THE WHOLE DAY TRYING NOT TO BREAK IT."

Mikayla Lovas (9)



TRADITION Homecoming

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22 SO MANY CANVASES MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH



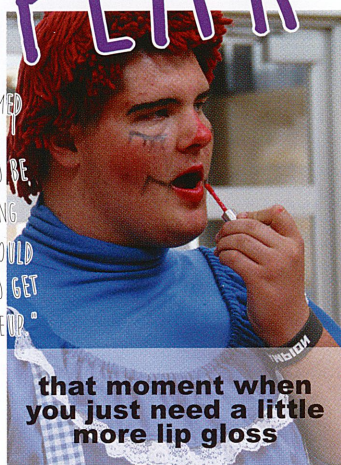
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"I DREW A PORTRAIT OF A DRAG QUEEN, AND THE GUYS IN MY CLASS THOUGHT HE WAS HOT. I COULDN'T TELL THEM IT WASN'T REALLY A WOMAN."

Tyra Hinkle (12)

GESTURES SPEAK

"FOR THE HALLOWEEN THEMED FOOTBALL GAME, I DRESSED UP AS RAGGEDY ANN. I WANTED TO BE DIFFERENT AND BE SOMETHING THAT PEOPLE WOULD LAUGH AT. IT PROBABLY TOOK ME HALF AN HOUR TO GET READY AND DO MY MAKEUP."



that moment when you just need a little more lip gloss

Ethan Joyner (11)

PAINTING PREPARATIONS...

To decorate the Telethon backdrop, Seneca Nagy (12) paints festive trees in bright colors. "We decided on a Charlie Brown theme this year because it was something that everyone would relate to," Nagy said. She and members of Art IV painted the windows.

PHOTO: D. Galiszewski (12)



ON THE MONEY...

Before the sun sets, Kenny Bonelli (11) performs one last trick at Boyce Skate Park. "I skateboard every day. I encourage anyone to try it because they will love it," Bonelli said. He spent up to \$120 on a single board.



PHOTO: C. Terrill (11)

LET IT SNOW...

To end the 2014 show entitled [Ice]olation, colorguard member Brianna Scanga (9) throws snow into the chilled air. "Being involved with colorguard was a fun experience. Like dancing, it helps to express yourself," Scanga said. At the end of her freshman year, she had danced for 12 years.

Art inspired by artwork

STORY: D. Callipare (12)

ART STUDENTS DISCUSS FAVORITE PLACES TO SPARK THE IMAGINATION

That entire canvas is just blue. I could do that. Picasso and Van Gough and that painting over there, that's art. Man, I wish I could do that. Last time I painted something, my mom just laughed at me.

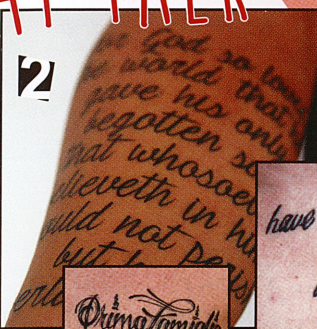
Andy Warhol's first movie contained six hours of his friend sleeping. Luckily, his paintings held the interest of students more than his first venture into film. Former art student Erin Andrews (10) said, "Warhol's art is very distinctive. His museum is huge, and it only contains his art work. It's amazing to think that someone from this area could become so famous for his artwork." Located in Pittsburgh, the Andy Warhol Museum of Art satisfied some art students, but others searched near and far for

museums with a little bit more variety. Laken Olah (12) said, "The Westmoreland Museum of Art is unique in the fact that it's an American art museum—which is not nearly as popular or highly recognized as art from other countries. It is an interesting aspect to think about." Seneca Nagy (12), "Falling Water" has the waterfall that goes through a house. It isn't technically a museum, but I still really like to go there. I have drawn the house four times. We had a project

to better understand how the structure was built." "I don't remember the name of the museum, but it was in Philly. It was some guy's house, and he had wanted his art collection to stay there even after he had died," Lauren Brosko (12) said. The Carnegie Museum of Art, Children's Museum, Mattress Factory Museum, and the Frick Art and History Center all served as perfect places for students to immerse themselves in art and gain inspiration for their projects.

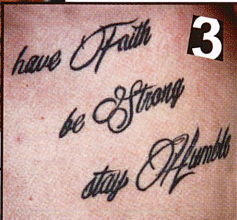
TAT TALK

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Prima Famiglia

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1) To pay homage to his family, Chad Kuhn (11) shows his ink. "It means 'family first' in Italian," Kuhn said. 2) Displayed on his right forearm, Cameren Turner (11) proclaims words from the Bible. Turner said, "I wanted to get a tattoo that symbolizes my religion. I chose John 3:16 because there is hope for everyone who believes." 3) Located on the left side of his chest, Tyler Faulk (12) displays his tattoo. "I got this tattoo to motivate me every day that I'm alive," Faulk said.

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E. Knell (11)

"THE FIRST EIGHT COUNTS OF THE OPENING DANCE NUMBER IN ONE OF MY RECITALS BROKE BLAH. PERFORMING CHANGED EVERYTHING FOR ME."

Angela Koontz (9)

MOMENTS BROKE THAT BLAH



GOTTA BE ME
Artistic Expression

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Room..... 501 Projects Art Creations

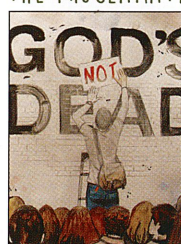
THE LEGEND



THE KITTY



THE PROCLAMATION



THE FISHIES



PHOTO: L. Marchwinski (par)

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BEST BUILDING TO HAVE LOCKER

OLD OIL ODOR

"I have my McDonald's workbag that I keep with me for work. It smells like grease."

Ethan Hannay (11)

grosses locker finds

SMELLS THAT LINGER

"During my freshman year, I spilled a cup of coffee in my locker. It still smells this year."

Tanner Knapp (11)

CREAMY, BEEFY, SMELLY GOODNESS

"I had a lunchbox filled with beef stroganoff. I didn't eat it all, and I think it's still in there."

CJ Thomas (12)

CAN'T COVER IT UP

"I had spilled milk in my locker in seventh and eleventh grade. Spraying Axe didn't help."

Alex Gardner (12)

SMELLS OF THE SEA

"During my sophomore year at CMU, there were some kids who took a fish out of water and put it in a locker."

Mrs. Schaeffer (fac)

"I think the 400 building is the best one because it is the nearest ones to the buses."

Colin Joyner (9)

"The 300 building is the ideal place to have a locker because it is central to everything in the school."

Courtney Andree (10)

"The 300 building is the best by far for me. It is right near all my friends' lockers."

Kelsey Kinnamon (11)

"I like the 300 building the most because it just happens to be right in the middle of all my classes."

Maggie Kuzemchak (12)

PHOTO: P. Fantaski (fac)



ALL SPREAD OUT...

Between his 7th and 8th period classes, Dylan Cogley (12) stops at Breonna Cawley's (11) locker to retrieve some books. "I don't even know where my locker is. I just keep my stuff inside everyone else's lockers all over the school," Cogley said. He kept his coat in Cawley's locker.

SENIOR NIGHT LOCKER DECORATIONS

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DECORATIONS
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MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH



"IT BROKE BLAH WHEN I OPENED MY LOCKER TO FIND A SURPRISE FROM KELSEY, TYLER, AND LINDSEY."

Letizia Collini (11)

Matt Duncan Soccer Locker # 3108	Justin Gregory Football Locker # 3082	Autumn Colamarino Volleyball Locker # 3144	Liz Recchia Soccer Locker # 3049	Alyk Harris Football Locker # 3086	Natalie Scassera Cheerleading Locker # 3285	Katie Ludwig Marching Band Locker # 3237	Leigh-Ann Liberto Tennis Locker # 3232	Courtney Kowaluk Marching Band Locker # 3218	Darlene Galiszewski Volleyball Locker # 3072	Bill Sarraf Football Locker # 3282	Hannah Dilick Tennis Locker # 3105	Sami Stadler Colorguard Locker # 3295
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FOUR YEARS RUNNING...

In the girls' sports locker room, Stephanie Lednak (12) grabs a quick drink before changing into her cross country duds. "My sports locker can fit my school bag and everything else that I need to go home after practice," Lednak said. Located in the 300 building, #3229 served as her in-school locker for four years.

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
C. Cryer (12)

"I FOUND A CARTON OF MILK IN MY LOCKER ON LOCKER CLEANOUT DAY. I AM REALLY BAD AT CLEANING THINGS OUT REGULARLY."

Jesse Knell (9)

MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH



WHAT STINKS?

Locker Life

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WHAT TYPE OF LOCKER PERSON ARE YOU?

Time between classes definitely went by quickly. Having to travel nearly a quarter mile from the pool to room 416, a locker stop seemed nearly impossible. Still, when opened, those lockers certainly reflected their owners' personalities.

Lockers served to store snacks, hang up nine extra sweatshirts during the winter season, and provide a personal backdrop for a quick catch-up between friends. What type of locker person are you?

THE PACK RAT

"My locker is beyond messy. Still, surprisingly, I never misplace anything; I just don't have enough time to clean it. I once found a moldy cookie in it."

Blake Bachner (12)

THE NEAT FREAK

"I like to be really neat and clean. I even keep hot chocolate in my locker to share with my friends on cold days. I'd never find it if it were a big mess."

Lilly Shupe (11)

THE DECORATOR

"When my locker is decorated, it stands out more and doesn't blend into the background. I use magazine clippings and quotes to make it personal and colorful."

April Andreozzi (10)

WHAT LOCKER?

"I really don't have any use for my locker. I pretty much carry everything that I need with me. It takes too much time to stop and get my stuff between classes."

Vinnie Saville (10)

HIS AND HERS

"When sharing a locker, we always get in each other's way. His locker slowly became mine book by book, and it has made it easier for me to get to classes."

Janine Whalen (11)



26 BREAK A LEG! MOMENTS THAT BROKE BLAH



"THE MOMENT WHEN I FOUND OUT THAT I ACTUALLY GOT THE LEAD I WANTED IN A SHOW BROKE BLAH FOR ME."

Abby Hazlett (12)

Student Life

DOUBLE TROUBLE...

To summon her ape friends, Terk, played by Maddy Costanza (2014 grad) screams out in the middle of the second act. Deana Callipare (12) said, "Terk was double casted, and Maddy did an awesome job. Her portrayal matched her personality."

PHOTO: K. Aller (2014 grad)

...FEAR OF THE SPEAR...
Near the end of Act I, the cast of *Tarzan* looks intently at Joe Bruno (2014 grad) who played Tarzan. "He always gave enough energy to make each show feel like the first," Sammie Cooper (11) said. Bruno feared the spear because it's top kept falling off.

BLAH BLAH VIDEO

UN-blah SHOT



PHOTO: K. Aller (2014 grad)

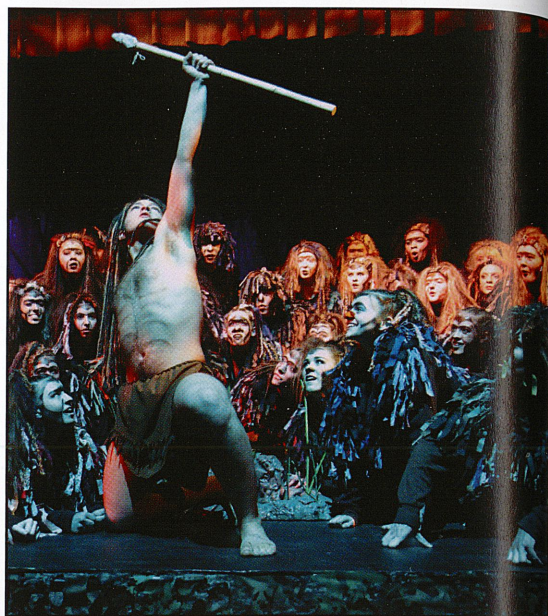


PHOTO: K. Aller (2014 grad)

two worlds, one family

CAST EXPERIENCES UNEXPECTED BONDS

STORY: E. Knell (11)

Gorillas ate together, napped together, and played games that do not make sense to humans. During rehearsals for the musical *Tarzan*, cast members sprinted through auditorium seats playing tag like wild apes, found comfortable sleeping spots on their friends' shoulders, and discovered the jungle held less danger than their classmates before their caffeine fix.

"If you see people every weekend at six AM, you get to know them really well," said Jacob Firek (11), a member of stage crew. "Plus, we

got closer because musical wasn't a one man thing. You were always watching out for everyone just in case something went wrong during a scene change.

For senior Montana Churma (12), her transition into a mother seemed even more unnatural than getting up early.

"I am not a kids person, so I got nervous when I found out I was going to play mother to Brandon, who was young Tarzan. But then, during the last show, I realized I wouldn't be a mother anymore, and

I started crying during the scene where Brandon and I sang to each other," said Churma.

During the musical, the ensemble sang a song called *Two Worlds, One Family*. Although they came from more than just two worlds, those who worked so hard on the show found themselves realizing the stage would remain their safe haven long after the curtain fell.

funny 5

Discuss a moment when you couldn't stop laughing.



"Whenever we were practicing flight choreography, Karisa Cesario was the only one freaking out."
Natalie Scassera (12)



"Going from gorilla, to bird, to gorilla, to plant, and then gorilla again, it was bound to be absolutely hilarious."
Kiersten Kiebler (12)



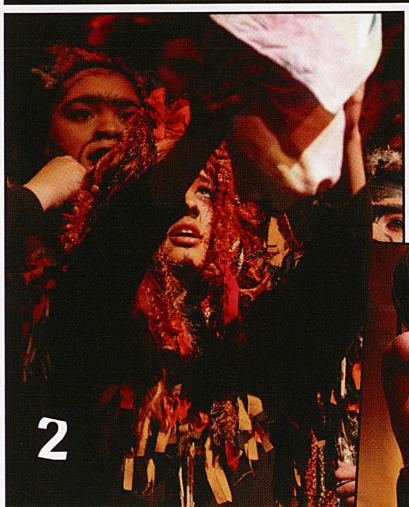
"Mr. Capanna was having a field day when thinking of the possibilities to get Kerchak offstage after his death."
Julie Shannon (10)



"It was hilarious every time that Brandon Smail and Ryan Felt would get into fights."
Christian Fox (11)



"How can it not be funny when you have to change from leopard to gorilla twice in one show?"
Abby Hazlett (12)



ALL ABOUT EXPRESSION

1) Dressed as a flower, Savannah Bruno (11) dances to seduce Jane. Bruno said, "I liked that my costume was different than the other characters." 2) To present baby Tarzan, Montana Churma (12), playing Kala, lifts him skyward. Churma said, "I wasn't a fan of kids before *Tarzan*, but they really made an impact on me." 3) With Tarzan above her on a vine, Rachael Minda (2014 grad) catches his flowers. Ryan Gress (11) said, "Minda's accent was perfect." 4) Joe Bruno (2014 grad) looks through a telescope to examine human life.

FIERCE FACES...

Tightly grouped on the stage, the ape cast revels at baby Tarzan's entrance. Lindsay Bielek (11) said, "Mrs. Whaley did an incredible job with the costuming. We actually felt like apes up on the stage." To open the show, cast members ran down the aisles to interact with the crowd.

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PHOTO 3: K. Aller (2014 grad)
PHOTO 4: K. Aller (2014 grad)

SPREAD DESIGN:
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T. Caldwell (12)

BROKE
THAT BLAH

"I PERFORMED IN *TARZAN AND MR. KOTER* SAID IT WAS THE BEST RISKY PRODUCTION HE HAD SEEN OVER THE PAST 30 YEARS."
Gabby Blayden (12)



BANANAS
Spring Musical

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28 LINK LEADERS MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH

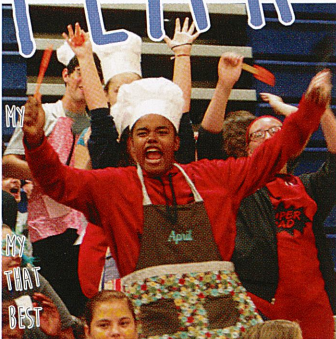


"I TAGGED SOMEONE IN THE HALLWAY, BUT I FELT BAD AFTERWARD. THEN, I HELPED HIM PICK UP HIS BOOKS."

Amber Calandrella (9)
Student Life

GESTURES SPEAK

"THE DAY BEFORE THIS HAPPENED, I HAD APPENDIX REMOVED. I THINK THAT THE MEDICATIONS WERE STILL AFFECTING MY ENTHUSIASM. STILL EVERYONE KNOWS THAT THE CHEFS HAD THE BEST COSTUMES OF THE WHOLE EVENT."



that moment when you realize that the integrity of your group is on the line

Kadin Harden (9)

OUT

to make a difference

STORY: B. Bingman (12)

Have I already been down this hallway? The map they gave us is blurry. What's in the 400 building again? I really need my Link Leader to help me out here.

'Bleacher Creatures' danced in the stands as freshmen entered the gymnasium for their high school orientation. Although they felt intimidated by some overzealous dance moves, freshmen soon warmed up to their mentors as they played games and prepared for the first day of school. Link Krew matched upperclassmen with a group of freshmen in order to mentor their entry into the high school environment. The upperclassmen helped by giving advice and

directions and quickly became friends with the incoming class. On the newly instated club, Link Leader, Jacob Firek (11) said, "The best part about Link Krew was just being able to do something more for the incoming freshmen. I know that the transfer from middle school to high school is rough, and I'm glad that the upperclassmen were able to help. Despite Link Krew's status as a first year program, many freshmen found it beneficial. Emily Shaffer (9) said, "My link leader was Jacob Firek. I definitely

found that it was helpful because I had help finding things around the school. I feel that starting Link Krew was a great idea for the school." Link Krew members strived to make the freshmen's transition into high school as easy as possible. "On the first day of school, we all wore our t-shirts so freshmen could come ask us for directions and find us if they needed anything," Emily Knell (11) said.

PHOTO: D. Galiszewski (12)



THINK TANK...

For an activity at the Link Krew Orientation, Riley Martin (9) focuses in on the task. "I am excited to continue working with my leader and also for colorguard and winterguard," Martin said. She said that her transition from middle school went rather easily.

TUG OF WAR...

During the Battle of the Classes, Josh Bell (11), Christian Barker (11), Savannah Bruno (11), Megan Aller (11), and John Bowser (11) heave on the rope to beat the seniors. Bell said, "I was super excited to be a part of this assembly, and I was pumped to beat the other teams and end up on top, even though we didn't."



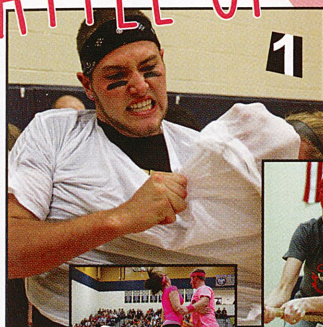
PHOTO: N. Kost (11)

STAGE SWAG...

To kick off the newest club, Mr. Williamson (fac) introduces the right techniques for the Link Krew staff. "65 members of the junior and senior classes sacrificed so much time to help out the freshmen. The program will positively affect the future of Kiski High," Williamson said.

NEW KLUB FINDS WAYS TO EASE MIDDLE SCHOOL TRANSITION

BATTLE OF THE CLASSES



1) "I really enjoyed being able to be a part of the senior team. Because we were the oldest, we all kind of had a feeling we were going to win," Ricky Dengler (12) said. 2) "We had to beat the seniors after the embarrassing loss to the junior class," Mrs. Baum (fac) said. 3) "Whenever I played dizzy bat, I was really dizzy going for the hoop. Spinning made it really hard to make the basket, but surprisingly, I did," John Bowser (12) said.

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"I ALWAYS FELT GOOD WHEN I HAD THE CHANCE TO HELP PEOPLE OUT WHEN THEY NEEDED IT. USUALLY, THEY JUST NEEDED SOMEONE TO TALK TO."

Sarah Custer (10)

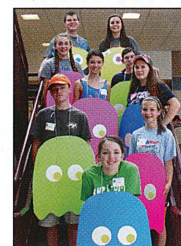


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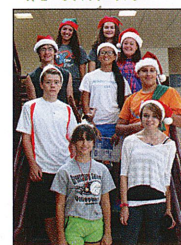
THE PAC-MEN



THE CHEFS



THE SANTAS



THE BURGH FANS

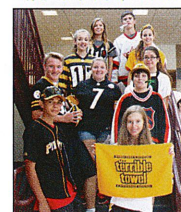


PHOTO: N. Kost (11)

COACH THURSKY'S 500TH WIN

"Coach's 500th win was really exciting for the team. It was an honor to have learned from the best."
Zachary Robinson (12)



"500 wins is huge. Rarely do you ever have a coach that stays with a sport for that long and does so well."
Matt Schmude (12)



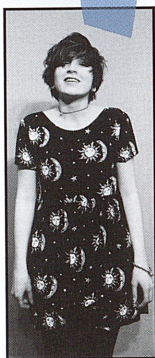
"500 wins in AAA PA Wrestling is almost unheard of. It takes a loyal guy to bring it to where it is today."
Tyler Worthing (11)



"Any time you win 500 of anything, you had to put in a lot of work. He seems to just get better and better."
Matthew Siszka (10)



NATIONAL CHAMPION



Cassitty Terrill (11)

The final words of the 2014 "Off the Edge" *Campus* read, "take the leap..." Photo phenom Cassitty Terrill did just that when she entered her "Winter Pastimes" shot in Columbia University Press Association's (CSPA) Gold Circle Awards.

"At Tech, when I got the text from Mr. Fantaski that I had won a national award, I lost it. Everyone thought that something was wrong because I couldn't stop crying," Terrill said.

CSPA judges chose Terrill's shot for *Best Feature Photo of the Year*.



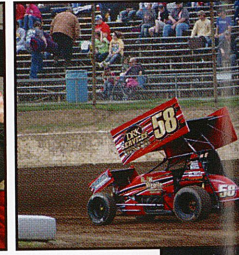
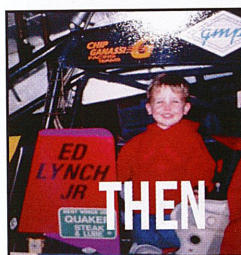
PHOTO: Puhl's Photography

COMPETING AS ONE...

At the International Barrel Racing Association Finals, Casey Allen (11) heads home after a successful run. "This race was where my horse and I finally clicked," Allen said. She placed in the top ten out of 365 competitors.

THE RACE OF YOUR LIFE

Sprint Car Driver
Sye Lynch (11)



Taught by his father, Sye Lynch became obsessed early with the view from the cockpit. In 2014, he raced in the 305 Division and earned the title of All-Time Rookie of the Year.

At Mercer Speedway, Lynch and his crew prepare his #58 car for sprint car battle. Before each race, each crew had about two hours to ready the vehicle.

After climbing from 15th to second at Mercer Speedway on his first race ever, Lynch receives a hug from his uncle and inspiration, Chad Hill.

Coming out of turn four at Mercer Speedway, Lynch attacks the straightaway at about 98 miles per hour.

30 MOMENTS THAT BROKE THA BLAH

Student Life



"SOMEONE ASKED ME FOR A PEANUT, SO I THREW HIM THE WHOLE BAG. HE SWUNG HIS ARM AND HIT IT, AND NUTS WENT FLYING EVERYWHERE."
Kaley Bond (10)

PHOTO: C. Camp (racer)



KEEP THE LEAD...

Round a corner at Area 51 Motocross Park in Batavia, New York, Brett Rossi (12) heads for the finishline. Rossi said, "The track was extremely rocky. It definitely helps to stay up front on tracks like that." Rossi won the September 7, 2014 event.

THE THRILL STAYS...

With millions of people watching, Mia Zanotti (10) performs BB King's *The Thrill Is Gone* on the second show of season eight of *The Voice*. "At first, I was starstruck by Blake, but I had to go with Pharrell," Zanotti said.



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MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH 31
"IT BROKE BLAH ANYTIME I FELL IN THE HALLWAY BECAUSE I WOULD JUST HAVE TO SIT ON THE FLOOR UNTIL I STOPPED LAUGHING."
Makayla Savinda (11)



INJURIES
Super Talents

One

in Millions, *Literally*

AN INTERVIEW
WITH *THE VOICE*
PHENOM MIA Z

STORY: L. Debich (10)

Liz: How did you decide what to wear?

Mia: Well, I had four different clothes and shoes options laid out, and I really like black leather and red, so I went with that. It fits my style really well.

Liz: What did your family say to you before you went on?

Mia: They said go out and do "Mia Z." Show them who you are and what you're about, and just do your best.

Liz: Does the idea of people at home watching you on *The Voice* make you excited or nervous?

Mia: I love having the support of everyone at home, and I like to see how they react to my choices and the show itself.

Liz: What were you thinking as you walked on stage?

Mia: I was very calm and prepared to go out there and show them what I got.

Liz: How did you prepare?

Mia: My family prayed with me beforehand. To prepare mentally, I sang the song in my head and tried to get into the beat.

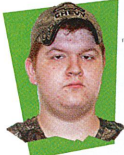
Liz: When you first tried out for *The Voice* did you think you'd make it?

Mia: Yes and no. I was pretty confident during the first chair and blind auditions, but as the show progresses I get a little more worried each time.

Liz: Who did you expect to turn around?

Mia: I expected Christina, Blake, and Pharrell to turn around, but definitely not Adam.

32 FEELS LIKE HOME MOMENTS THAT BROKE BLAH



Student Life

"IT BROKE BLAH WHEN A BUNCH OF MY FRIENDS AND I WERE SITTING IN THE LIBRARY TALKING ABOUT CARS."

Colin McCluskey (9)



THE LIBRARY

"The best hangout is the library because there is coffee, and you can chill there with everyone."

Kaija Clayton (9)



THE CHORUS ROOM

"I am in almost all the choirs at school, so I'm in there all the time."

Audrey Delmann (12)



THE STUDIO

"The studio is home for me and my friends. It is just a nice, quiet, and peaceful place."

Leah Deltt (12)



THE TECH SERVICES ROOM

"I hang out in the TST room because there's always something interesting that happens in there."

Candace California (12)



MR. DESANTIS' ROOM

"I like Mr. DeSantis' room the best because he's the best teacher that I have ever had."

Matt Sulava (12)

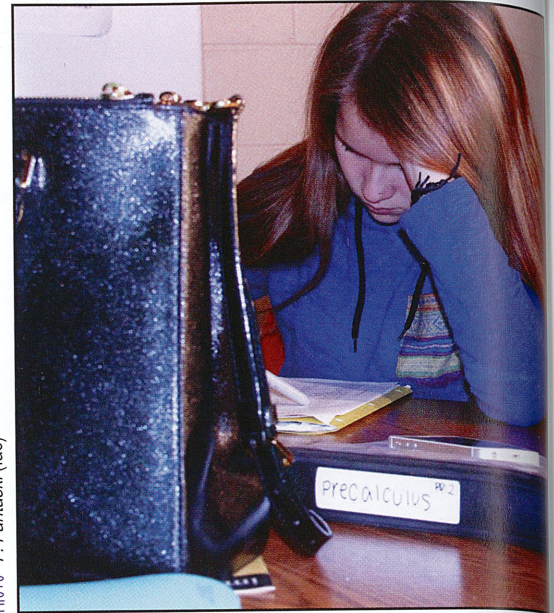
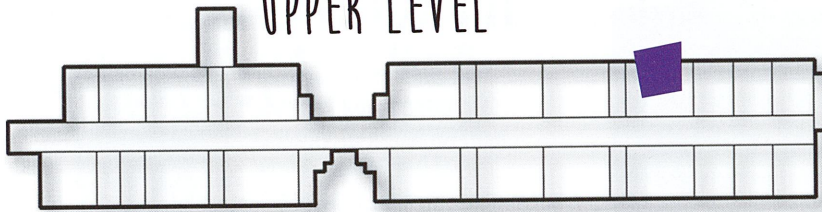
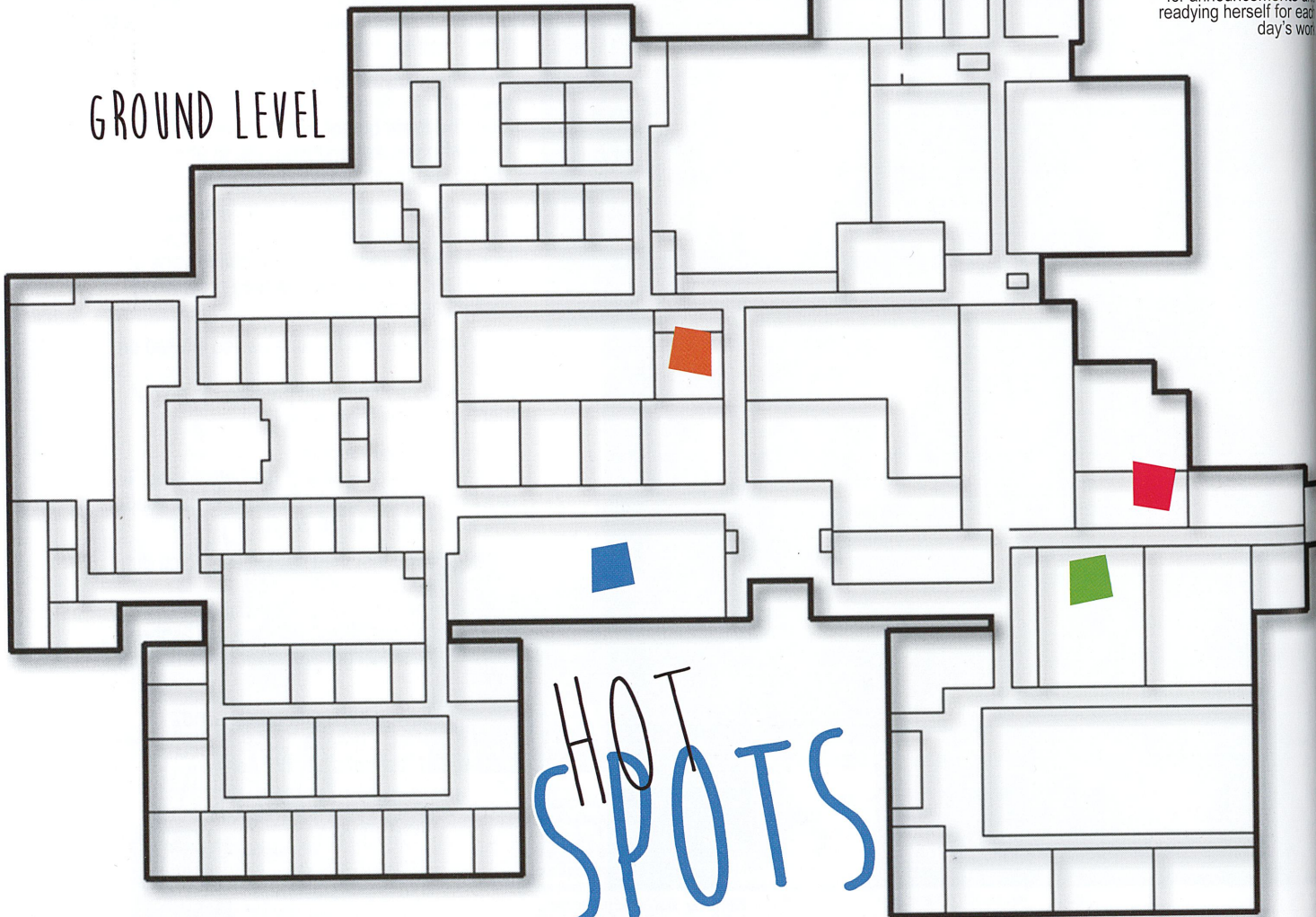


PHOTO: P. Fantaski (fac)

UPPER LEVEL



GROUND LEVEL



HOT SPOTS

QUIET ON THE SET...

Seated at the table in GMK's studio, Sophie Brosko (10) studies vocabulary for French class. "The studio is a great place to hang out because it's usually quiet, and I enjoy hanging out with everyone there," Brosko said. She spent every morning during QRT preparing for announcements and readying herself for each day's work.

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I Have a Pass, Please?

STORY: B. Bingman (12)

The ringing of the bell brought students back to reality, exactly where they had just spent 40 minutes staring at the same review sheet. Overloaded with stress, they explored the school for the best places to hang out and finish their homework. Students deemed the library a five star hangout; it gave them access to coffee, numerous computers, friends with coinciding study halls, books, and Mr. Swanson's (fac) sassy jokes.

One person keen on spending time in the library, Charles Thomas (11), said, "I have a study hall, and I don't like that study hall. So, I go to the library. I get coffee and hang out with some of my friends there."

For students involved in activities, using the sponsor teacher's room as a hangout worked well. Many students involved in band spent time tooting their flutes in the band room.

Brittany Fantuzzo (12) said, "My freshman year, I saw that a lot of

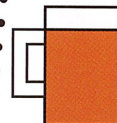
seniors would hang out in the band room. I now know why. It's very quiet and relaxing down there. Many of my friends now go down there too."

For those who have committed their time, the TST room served as a place to unwind.

Lindsay Stankivic (12) said, "I hang out in the tech office. I started going there because my aunt, Kelly Petrilla, works there. You can always find something to eat there, and that makes it even better."

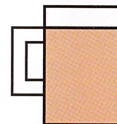
THE BEST PLACES TO NAP, EAT, STUDY AND CHAT IN THE BUILDING

Coffee Shop Talk... How do you take yours?



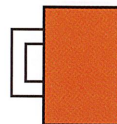
Coffee with Two Squirts of Cream

"Coffee with a little cream is great. I like the flavor, but black is gross."
Anastasia Pearson (9)



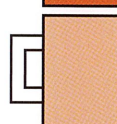
Tea with Two Squirts of Cream

"I put cream in my tea so it doesn't taste so watered down."
Brianna Pearson (11)



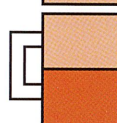
Black

"I drink my coffee black because I need that strong wake-up call."
Erin Tansmore (11)



Straight Tea

"Many times, I drink tea. Of all the kinds, green tea is my favorite."
Zach Robinson (12)



Half Coffee/Half Cream

"Mine has about half coffee and half cream. Black is too much for me."
Sydney Clever (9)

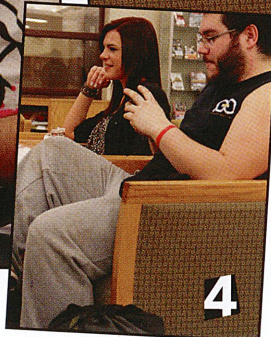
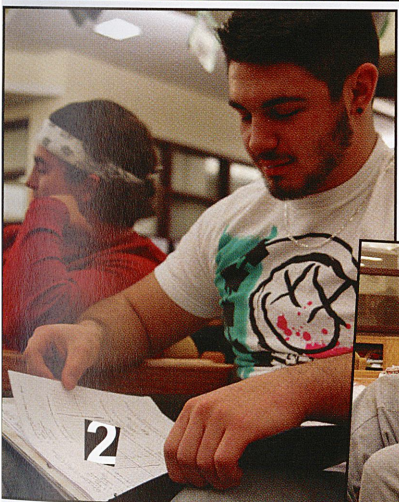


PHOTO 1: D. Galiszewski (12)
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PHOTO 3: C. Bonelli (12)
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MEET ME DURING QRT IN THE LIBRARY

1) Just after the long December holiday break, Nikki Townsend (12), Mia Gallippi (12), Natalie Scassera (12), and Megan Wolczko (12) discuss what they all got for Christmas. 2) To prepare for his Pre-Calculus test with Mrs. Poleski (fac), Ty Travaglia (11) goes over his notes in the library. 3) Enjoying a few snacks in the library, Alyssa Spisak (12) and Ayanna Davis (12) await the closing bell to go home on a mid-January afternoon. 4) To catch up, Rachel Tuthill (12) and Cory Clark (12) converse with friends about the long Martin Luther King Day weekend.

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MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH

"LISTENING TO MUSIC AND DANCING IN MRS. JACOBS' FIRST PERIOD BROADCAST MEDIA CLASS BROKE BLAH FOR ME."

Casey Allen (11)



SAFE PLACES
School Hangouts

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Gina Bankosh (12)

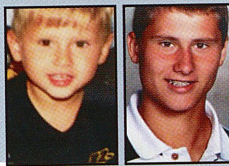


"Cody Berry is my Man Candy Monday every Monday."

Kassandra Shearer (12)

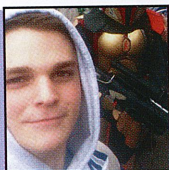


Zach Wilson (12)



"Dakota Petika from Apollo Ridge is my WCW."

Mike Iacovino (11)



Zach McClarnon (11)



"My Man Candy Monday is definitely Hoodie Allen."

Olivia Rimmell (9)



Gillian Debick (11)



"My WCW is Dani Bistline."

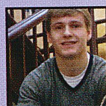
Letizia Collini (11)

Cierra Schriver (11)



My MCM has to be the one and only Garrett Fitzsimmons.

Joey Blumer (10)



Jenna Boylstein (11)



"I would definitely pick Lindsey Caldwell as my WCW."

Kelsey Kinnamon (11)



"My MCM is Theo James from Divergent."

Savannah Bruno (11)



Ben Fiore (12)



"Letizia Collini is always my WCW."

Jenna Boylstein (11)

34 CRUSHES
MOMENTS THAT BROKE
THAT BLAH



"IT BREAKS BLAH WHEN I POST ON WEDNESDAYS. IF I HAD TO PICK ONE WCW, I WOULD DEFINITELY CHOOSE RHIANNA."

Da'Rell Williams (11)

Media Quirks

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C. Kowaluk (11)

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WHAT DO ALL THOSE LETTERS MEAN?

STORY: E. Knell (11)

In the wide world of pictures available for uploading, narrowing down which ones to choose seemed easier said than done. This moment of crisis caused an ingenious solution: devoting each day of the week to a specific type of picture. Although these days of the week remained suggestions instead of rules, for those in a bind, it provided the right amount of help.

SELFIE SUNDAY

Sometimes, feeling positive about your appearance seemed impossible. On Selfie Sunday, time to prep and find the right lighting meant you could start off the week feeling pretty good about the way you looked.

MAN CANDY MONDAY

Man Candy Monday... a day for dreamy eyes, six pack abs, and fat bank accounts. For men and women alike, Monday represented a time of gratefulness and appreciation for the attractive men in the world.

TRANSFORMATION TUESDAY

Making it through the middle school years of glitter eyeshadow that matched your shoes and boys all measuring in at five feet tall called for celebration. Transformation Tuesday meant showing off just how awesome you became.

WOMAN CRUSH WEDNESDAY

Although Woman Crush Wednesdays often sarcastically included embarrassing pictures of your friends, plenty of Wednesdays were devoted to paying homage to all the lovely ladies out there.

THROWBACK THURSDAY

A sweet day filled with nostalgia and baby pictures, Throwback Thursday provided a great reminder to all your friends that you still remember the hairstyle they had four years ago.

FLASHBACK FRIDAY

On Friday, your dash filled with pictures of better times, usually ones outside of school. Seeing everyone happy and smiling, or laughing because they were not happy and smiling, helped you get through the last day of the week.

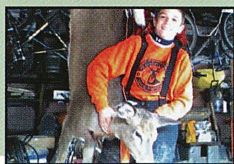
WHY NO SATURDAY?

The hard work required to take the right picture, find the filter to make it look even better, and the daunting task of choosing a caption exhausted you. A picture-less Saturday provided enough time to rest up for the next week.

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Timmy Collins (11)

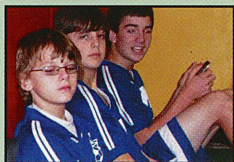


Lindsey Caldwell (11) and Sye Lynch (11)

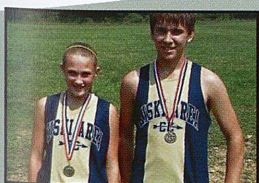


2013 Jr. High Wrestling Team

Nick Mascolo (11), Alex Ferraccio (11), and Christian Fox (11)



Nick Madzy (11)



Megan Aller (11) and John Bazella (11)



Sye Lynch (11)

36 BLAH BLAH BLAH

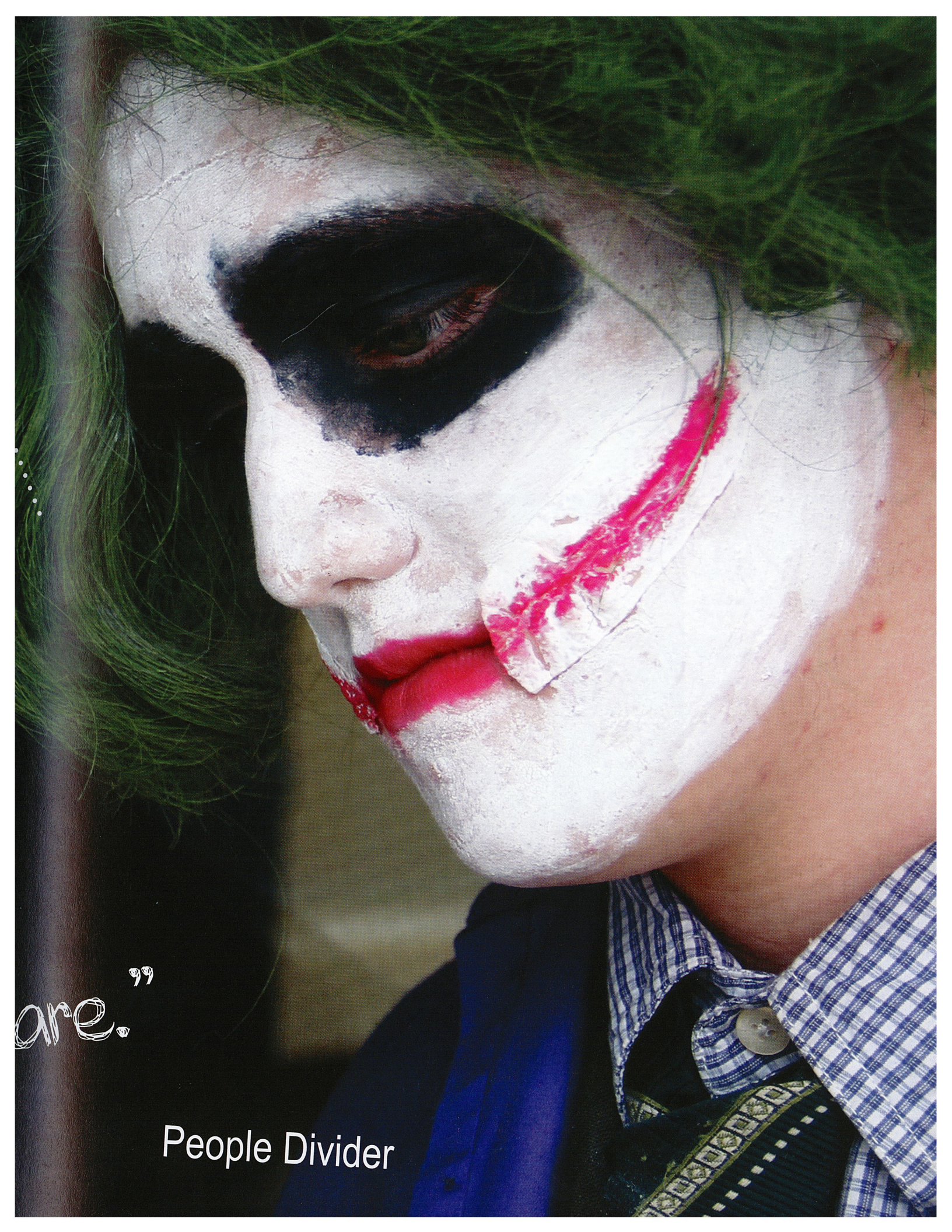
PHOTO: D. Galiszewski (12)

JUST JOKING...

Dressed as the Joker from *Batman*, Josh Bell (11) passes by the front atrium windows on Halloween. Bell said, "I wanted to dress as the Joker because Batman is my favorite movie series, and the Joker is my favorite character from it." Bell arrived late to school because it took his sister over 45 minutes to apply his makeup.

"When you look in
a mirror, you see a reflection.
When you look at yourself,
you see who you really
are."

Josh Bell (11)



are.”

People Divider

38 GRADUATES MOMENTS THAT BROKE BLAH



"AFTER YEARS OF CHANGING MY MIND, I FINALLY DECIDED WHAT TO DO WITH MY LIFE. I WANT TO BE A PHOTOGRAPHER."

Rosita Webster (12)

People

EVERY ONE COUNTS...

To condition for the upcoming wrestling season, Garrett Fitzsimmons (12) perseveres through his final rep at lifting 200 lbs. "After lifting, my body is drained. Still, I'm happy because I accomplished something with every rep," Fitzsimmons said. He wrestled at the 152 weight class.



PHOTO: N. Kost (11)

"God never gives you more than you can handle. He is merely testing your strength."

Candace California (12)

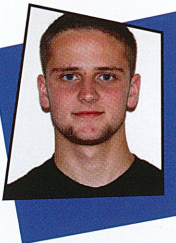
"Without struggle, there is no progress. My mom had breast cancer, and this helped in our struggle."

Loren Mechling (12)

"No matter what anyone says, hard work always pays off. My dad inspires me to persevere every day."

Ben Fiore (12)

What single item/
notion/person
inspires you to
move forward in
every situation?



Meya Aikens

Ciara Ament

Sabrina Armor

Blake Bachner

Abbey Ballas

Gina Bankosh

Madisen Bellon

Mathew Belschner

Charles Bianco

Morgan Biddle

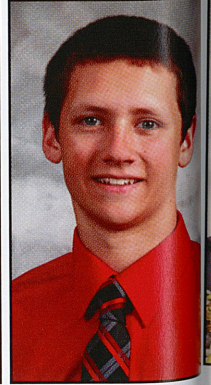
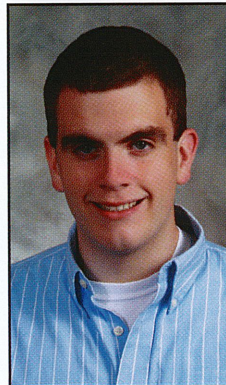
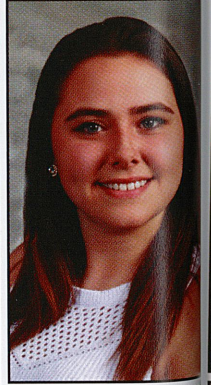
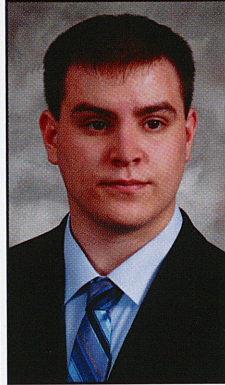
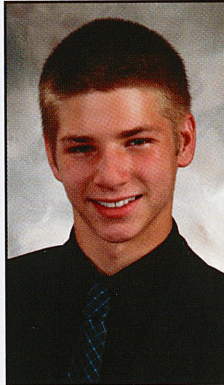
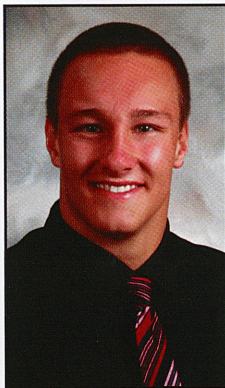
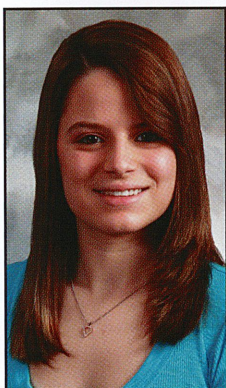
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Ariel Block

Alex Blystone



strength BEYOND BELIEF

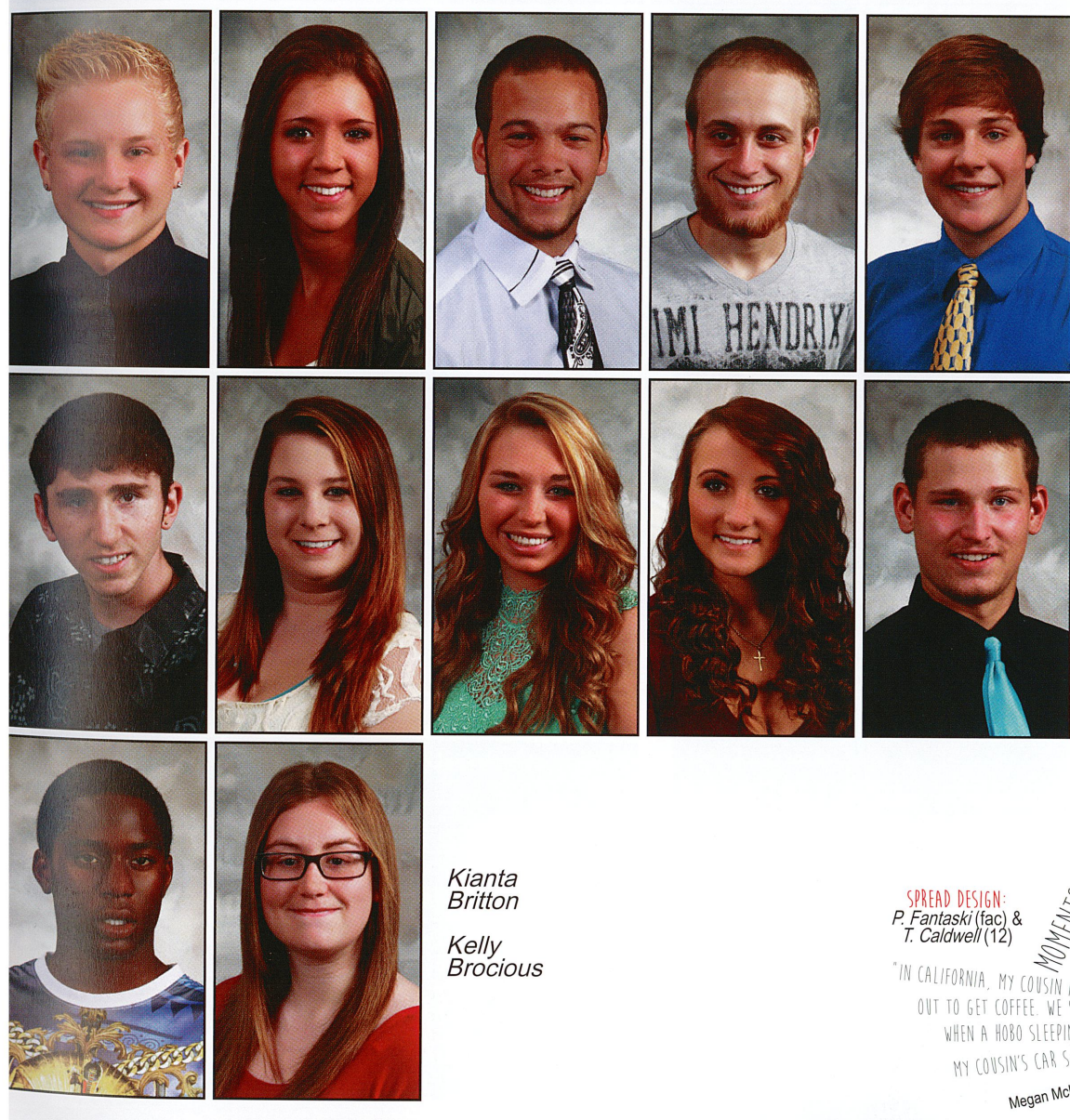
On what perseverance meant to him, one of the Buddies, Cody Amahiser (9) said, "I was trying to climb a tree with my friend. I had to keep trying to get up and not get frustrated because it was hard." In ninth grade, Amahiser already figured out what the seniors came to terms with: when faced with a tree or a problem, just keep climbing, and it will eventually work out. "I had to live off of French fries, vegetables, and fruit until I finally got medicine," said Stephanie Thomas (12). A doctor diagnosed Thomas with Phenylketonuria, a disease where the liver does not

produce enough enzymes to break down the proteins the body consumes. Thomas said, "The first 'forbidden' food I ever had was ice cream for my 12th birthday. It was such a shock that I could actually eat it. It opened a whole new door for me." Zachary Wilson (12) dealt with another personal matter. "I was on an autumn walk with my parents when they told me I was adopted," said Wilson. His parents adopted Wilson from Saint Petersburg,

Russia soon after his birth. Wilson had known at a young age about his adoption, but he still had questions. "I wanted to know why I was put up for adoption, and I wanted to meet my biological parents. However, I felt really lucky to have been adopted by such caring people."

TWO SENIORS MAKE LEMONADE

STORY: Taylor Caldwell (12)



Dominique Bonelli

Lyndsay Bonomo

Kristopher Booker

Logan Bothell

Ronald Bouch

Chad Bowman

Sydney Bowser

Shelby Bracken

Alexis Briggs

Caleb Brink

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Kelly Brocious

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MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH

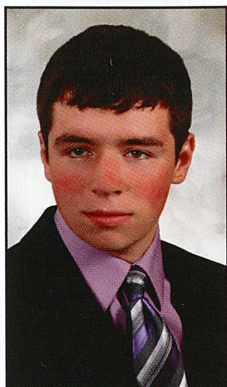
"IN CALIFORNIA, MY COUSIN AND I WENT OUT TO GET COFFEE. WE SCREAMED WHEN A HOBO SLEEPING UNDER MY COUSIN'S CAR SCARED US."

Megan McKeever (12)

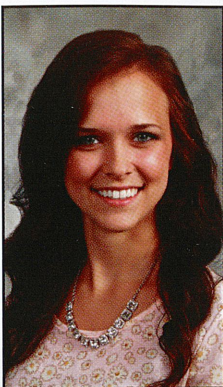


39 GRADUATES
Perserverance

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Brock



Lauren
Brosko



Catrina
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Josie
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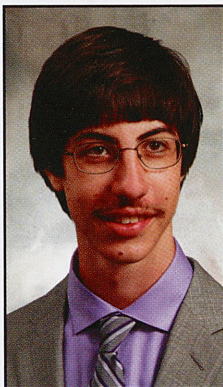
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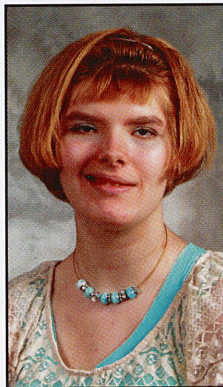
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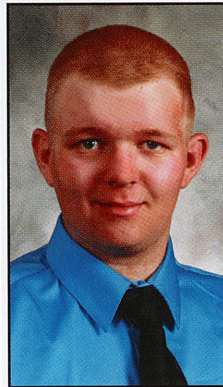
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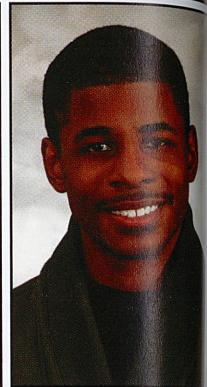
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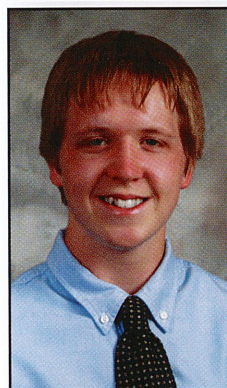
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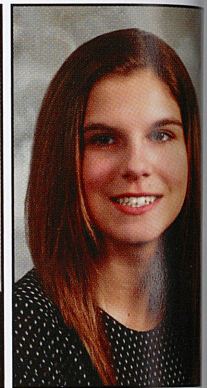
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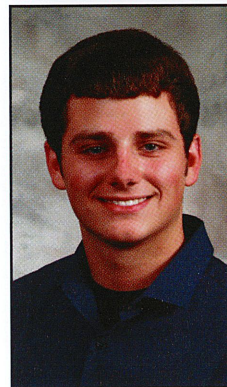
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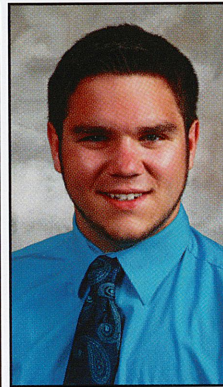
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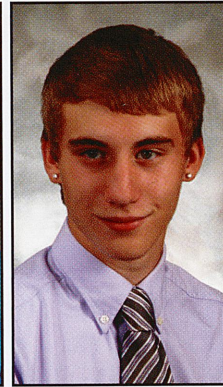
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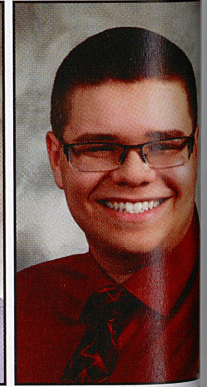
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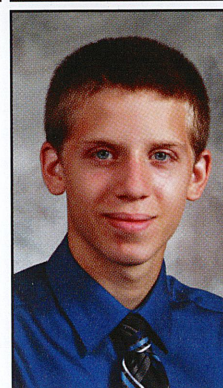
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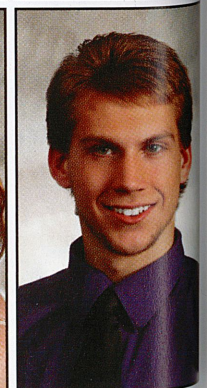
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Sara
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Dylan
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GRADUATES

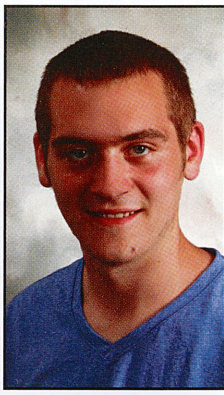
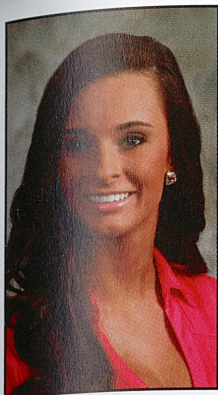
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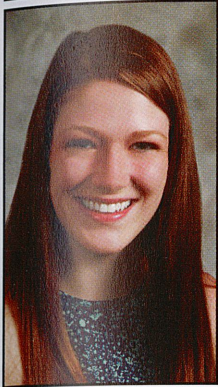
IT BROKE BLAH WHEN LINCOLN
CLAYTON HIT MR. TURSKY IN
THE STOMACH WITH A DODGEBALL
DURING GYM. I'LL NEVER FORGET IT."

Brett Rossi (12)



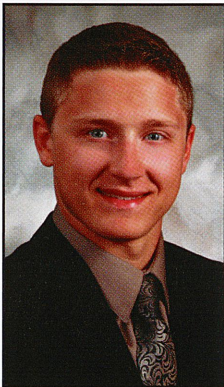
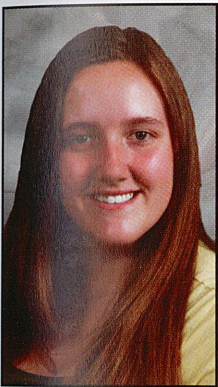
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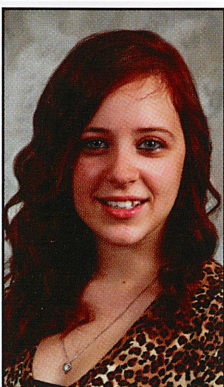
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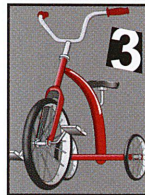


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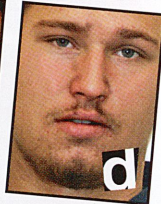
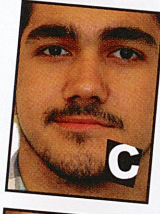
Natalie
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Match the
favorite
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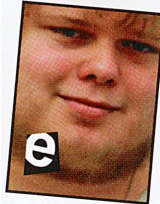
IT'S YOUR guess



Lyndsay Bonomo
Alexis Briggs



Dario Marsili
Caleb Brink



Gage Edinger
Loren Mechling

1) F 2) E 3) B 4) A 5) C 6) D



PHOTO: B. Davis (CJ Davis MX)

WHIP IT...

To gain momentum toward the finish line at Ohio International Raceway, Brett Rossi (12) throws a whip. Rossi said, "As you grow up, toys tend to get more expensive. This bike cost me about \$8,000." Rossi won the September 7 event with his personal best time on the track.

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
C. Kowaluk (12)

MOMENTS THAT BROKE
THAT BLAH
GRADUATES
Toys

Ryan Clever (12)



42 GRADUATES MOMENTS THAT BROKE BLAH



"IT ALWAYS BROKE BLAH WHEN I WALKED INTO HOMEROOM AND HEARD A GOOD SONG PLAYING FROM MR. DOSCH'S COMPUTER."

JP Larko (12)

People

POSSIBLE OPTIONS...

In the hallway outside the nurse's office, Alex Blystone (12) meets with Sergeant Matthew Martin to gather information about the Army Reserves. Blystone said, "I met with him to find out possibilities with the Army after graduation."

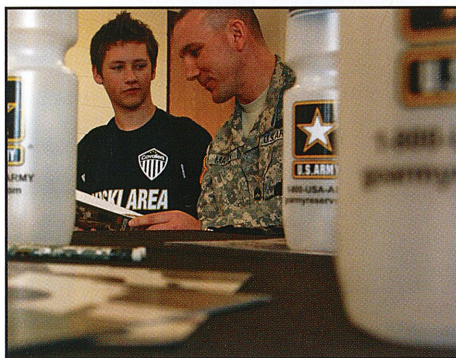
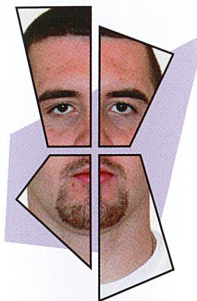


PHOTO: P. Fantaski (fac)

FOOTBALL

"Because I really want to go to a trade school, I most likely will not play football. Still, if they have a football program, I'd love to keep playing."

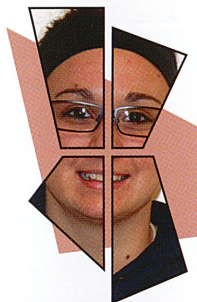
Jake Reid (12)



VOLLEYBALL

"I don't plan on playing volleyball past my high school graduation. I tore my hip labrum and just plan to go to Slippery Rock to major in Physical Education."

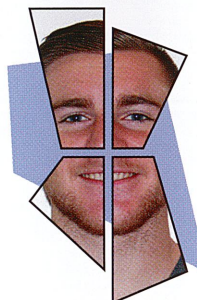
Liz Recchia (12)



SOCCER

"I have three schools where I would like to play soccer: Penn State, Eastern University, and the University of Mount Union. I want to major in Bio and Pre-Med."

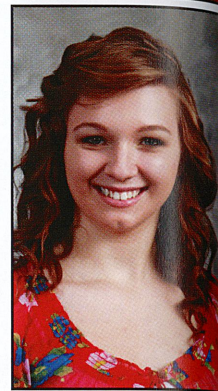
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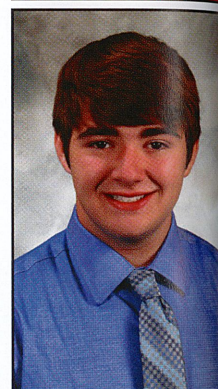
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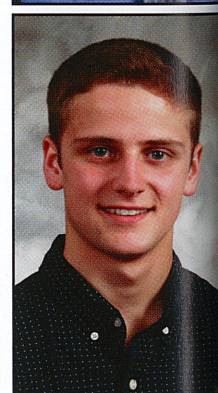
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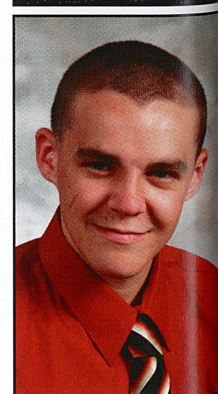
James Farley



Benjamin Fiore



Anthony Galzerano



ready to SERVE

Most people who watched *Saving Private Ryan* felt extremely patriotic for a day or two. Still, that nationalistic zeal faded away soon afterward. However, some people turned that patriotism into a career choice to do more for their country. They needed to serve.

Logan Bothell (12) said, "Being in the Marines has appealed to me ever since I was a kid. They are the first and last spot."

Kylie Royal (12) has also known from a young age that she wanted to join the Armed Forces.

"My mom is an Air Force recruiter, and most of my family has been in it. So, it was kind of natural I would go into it," said Royal. "Plus my goal is to be an optometrist, so the financial aid will help me a lot. I'll get to help the optometrist on the base and get hands on experience."

Joining before graduation appealed to students who

SENIORS DEFEND CHOICE TO DEFEND COUNTRY

STORY: D. Callipare (12)

wanted to join the Armed Forces. They were able to muddle through the process of getting in physical shape.

"I joined the Marine Corp on July 8th. I've wanted to join since I was 10, when I was looking and saw that they go overseas. Since I joined, I go to physical training. My least favorite part is definitely running," Nate Domiano (12) said.

Members of the Armed Forces have to sacrifice everything for their country, and for Domiano and others, it started with the willingness to get out there and run.

what branch?



"I'm in the Army, and I chose it because I want to defend this country and protect the citizens living here."

Evan Stover (12)



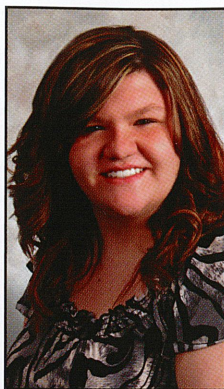
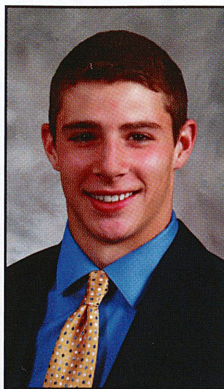
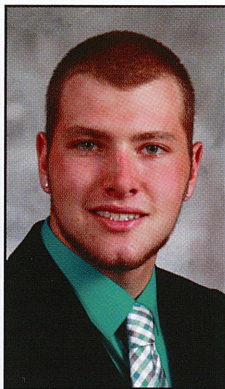
"I chose the Navy because I want to get out of PA, and underwater welding is a great opportunity to do that and help people."

Christian Cryer (12)



"I chose to go into the U.S. Army, and I joined last year. Every Thursday, I go to training. We usually play football or do PT tests."

Caleb Brink (12)



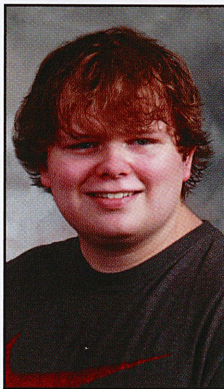
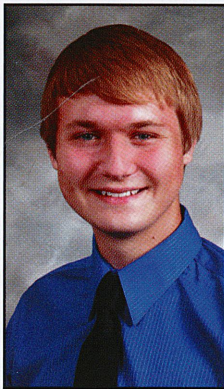
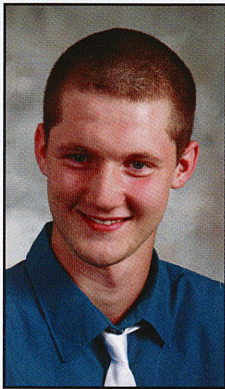
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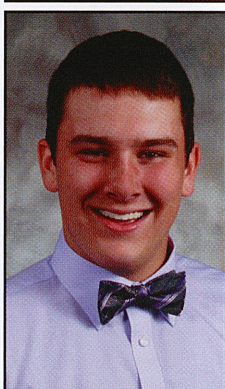
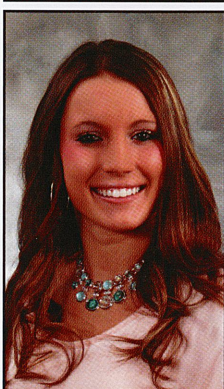
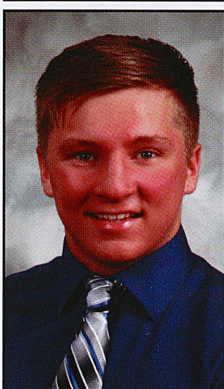
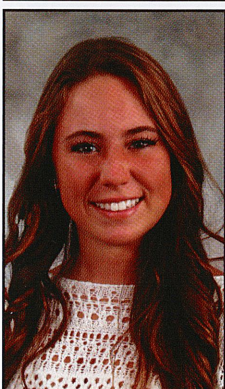
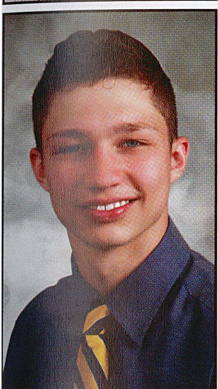
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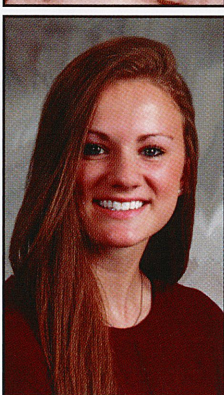
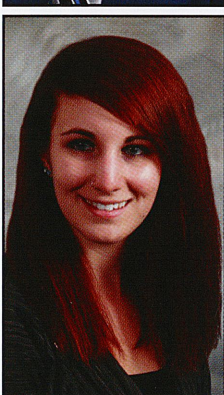
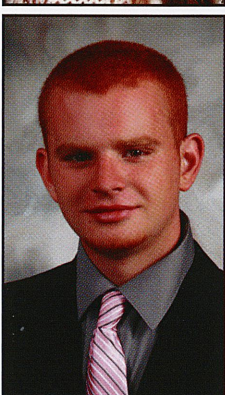
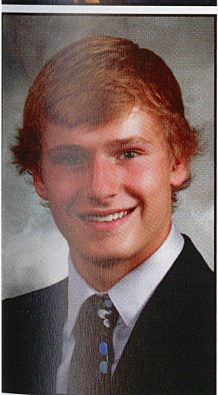
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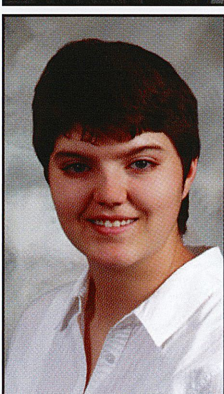
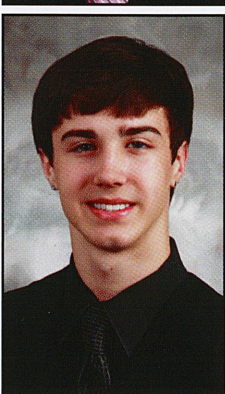
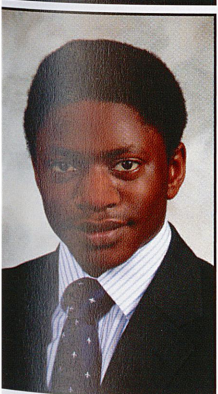
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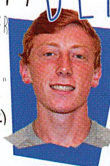
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T. Hinkle (12)

"THE DAY THAT I SIGNED MY LETTER
OF ELIGIBILITY TO PLAY FOR THE
US NATIONAL SOCCER TEAM
DEFINITELY BROKE BLAH"

Matt Bisceglia (12)

MOMENTS
THAT BROKE
BLAH



GRADUATES
Recruited

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didn't expect THAT!

ALS SUPPORTERS UNVEIL BUCKET CHALLENGE MISHAPS

STORY: Brady Bingman (12)

*Find large container.
Change into perfect
clothes. Gather ice from
fridge. Turn on back
yard hose. Summon
inner strength. Let it rip!
Repeat... No SD card in
camera. Videographer
Mom found it funny.
You... not so much!*

ice BLOCK of nine

We all survived the ALS challenge...



- 1) Vinnie Saville (12)
- 2) Girls soccer team
- 3) Sara Keddie (12)
- 4) Girls golf team
- 5) Stephanie Lednak (12)
- 6) Loren Mechling (12)
- 7) Alyk Harris (12)
- 8) Regan Wallace (12)
- 9) Girls volleyball team

Brr, thats cold! The ice bucket challenge went viral and swept the nation over the summer. While thousands of students warmed up to the idea of dumping ice on their heads, others turned a cold shoulder. Some challenges went smoothly, but others did not. According to Robert Phillips (12), not everything went exactly as he had planned.

Phillips said, "I dumped water on my dog. She then freaked out and would not come near me for ten minutes. I had to give her food to convince her to come back to me. Food always seems to work for her."

Others, such as Stephen Scassera (9) simply did not warm up to the idea of getting drenched in freezing water.

Scassera said, "It was very cold. I was wondering whose idea was it to dump a bucket of ice and frigid water on his head. It just seems to defy all logic."

Ben Fiore (12) got the double whammy.

"The boys soccer team was doing the challenge together. Someone dropped the bucket on my head. It hurt," said Fiore.

A turn of events surprised Jason Schall (12).

"I did the challenge with my buddy Chris, and he was supposed to go first. He decided to dump the ice on me instead of himself, and being very unexpected, I was cold and numb," Schall said.

A few students agreed that it all went to a good cause.

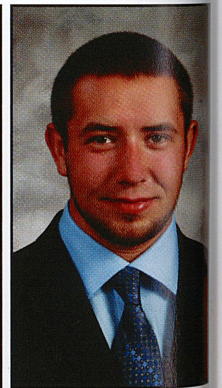
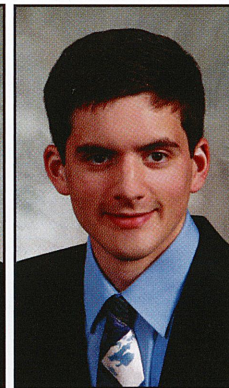
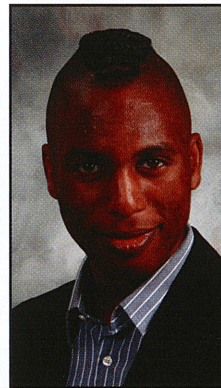
Carmen Pastor (9) said, "I was proud to be doing it for a great cause. ALS is a frightening disease that needed awareness brought to it."

Beaming with pride, Alex Paulette (12) said, "I thought it was a big deal that it became viral. I felt as if I was a part of something bigger than myself."

Trey Gibson

Todd Glendenning

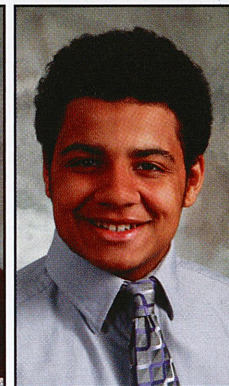
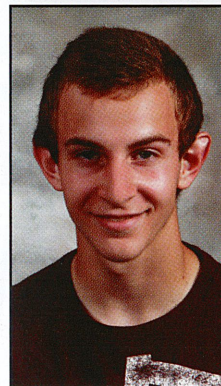
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Justin Gregory

Alyk Harris

Kayla Hayden



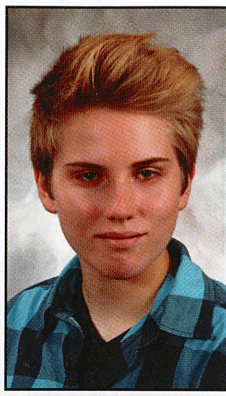
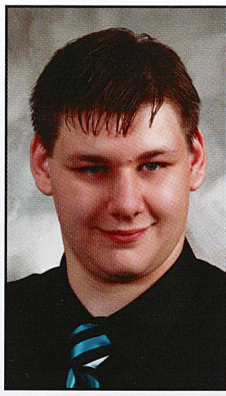
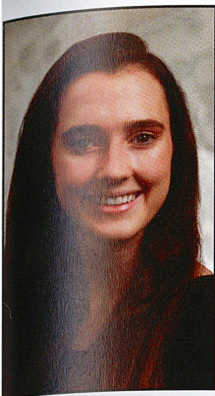
BLAH BLAH VIDEO SCAN FULL BLOCK OF NINE

44 GRADUATES People



"IT BROKE BLAH WHEN MY CLUB SOCCER TEAM WON NATIONALS IN CHICAGO. WE WORKED REALLY HARD FOR THAT WIN."

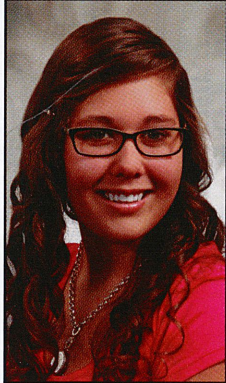
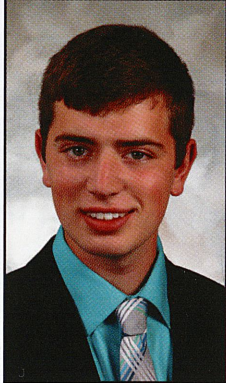
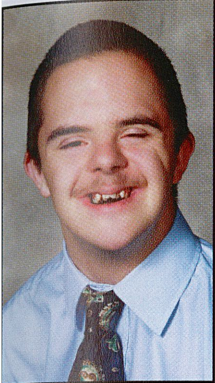
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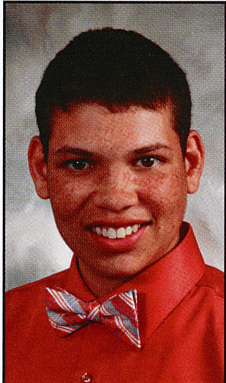
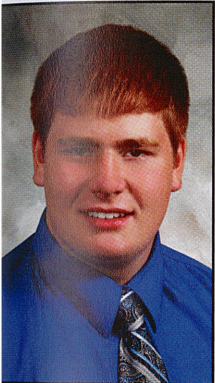


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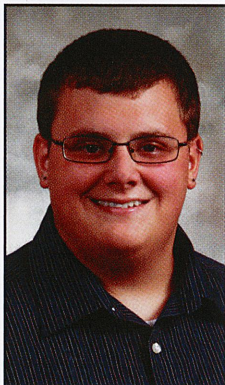
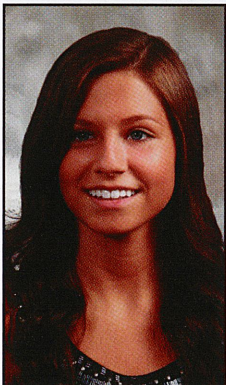
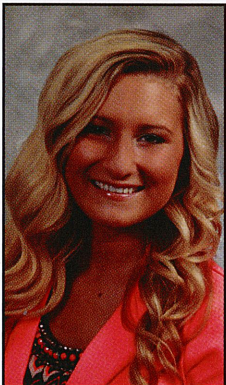


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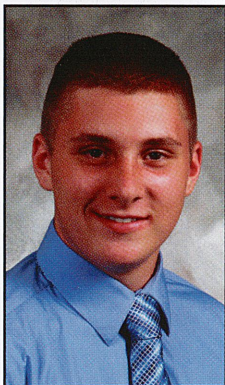
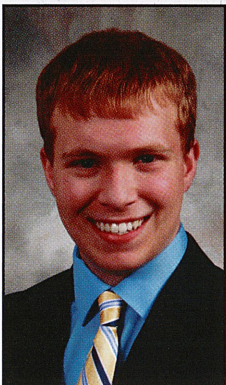
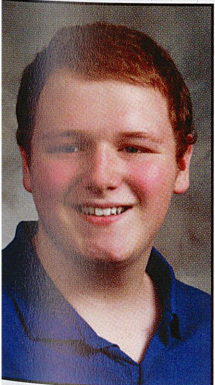


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Michael
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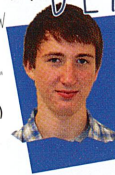
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"STAGE DIVING AT THE NECK DEEP SHOW
IN PITTSBURGH BROKE BLAH. THERE IS
NOTHING LIKE SEEING A GOOD
BAND PLAY LIVE."

Shane Toth (12)



MOMENTS THAT BROKE
THAT BLAH

GRADUATES
Bucket Lists

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JUST FOR KICKS



Stuff to do
before the end
of senior year...

"Before I graduate, my goal is
to actually get a detention. I
picked this goal to learn what
it was like to get a DT."
Alyssa Brown (12)

"I want to go to Alaska before I
graduate. I think it would be a
nice place to go and enjoy the
life out there."
Jason Schall (12)

"I want to buy my own car
before I graduate. This will
show my hard work and
dedication to my goals."
Zoey Karpinski (12)

"I would like to get my license
before I graduate so that I
will be able to have that extra
freedom."
Sam Nelson (12)

"Before I graduate, I would like
to have a food fight in the cafe
and get away with it with no
consequences."
Tre Talton (12)

"Before I graduate, I want to
get tattooed as a memorial to
my Grandma."
Tyler Young (12)

"I would like to go sky diving
with my friends before I
graduate this year."
Rick Dengler (12)

"I want to change back our
school lunches to the way
they were before the Obama
incident."
Matt Duncan (12)

"I want to try and learn how
to wing suit fly someday and
hope to make a life style
from it."
Justin Gregory (12)

"I want to dump as
many packets that I
can of Jello mix into the
pool and jump in."
RJ Bouch (12)

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46 GRADUATES MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH



"I AM THE KID THAT ASKS FOR
EXTRA VEGETABLES IN THE
LUNCH LINE. I HATE WHENEVER
THEY ARE OVERCOOKED."

Lindsay Stankovic (12)

People

"I would buy a pina
colada smoothie
and a salad with
black olives and
cheddar cheese."

Abbey Ballas (12)

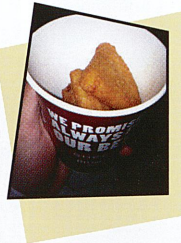
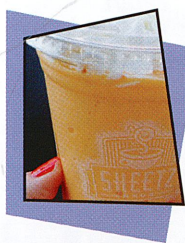
"If I walked into
Sheetz with \$10, I
would get a Sobi
water and probably
a big gum splurge."

Ashley Montgomery (12)

"Walking into
Sheetz with \$10 in
my pocket, I would
order macaroni and
cheese bites."

Alex Blystone (12)

You're have \$10
in your pocket
and walk into
Sheetz. What do
you buy?



WAKE ME UP...

On a mid-November
morning, Ray Gottshall
(12) puts French Vanilla
cream in his coffee. "I get
a coffee every day during
fourth period in the library.
It wakes me up for math
class with Mrs. Cortazzo,"
Gottshall said. He also
typically added one pack
of sugar.

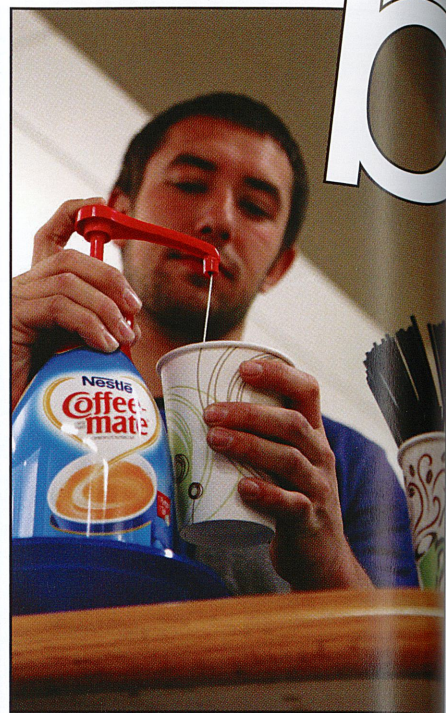
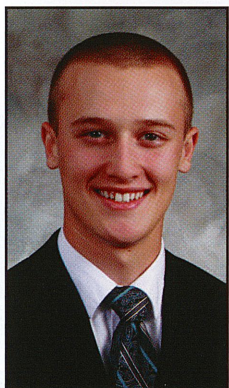
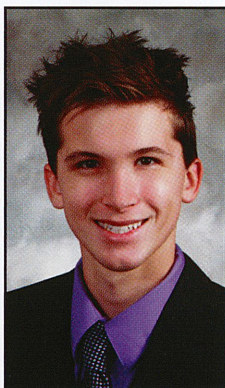


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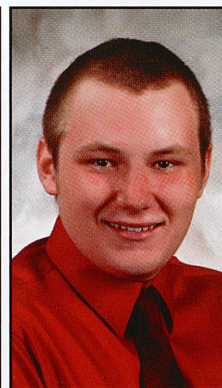
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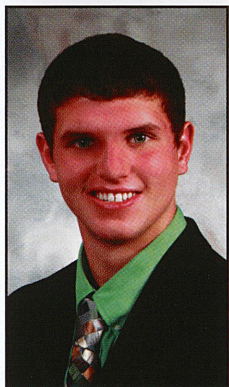
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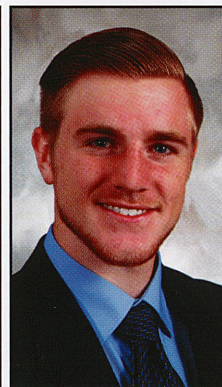
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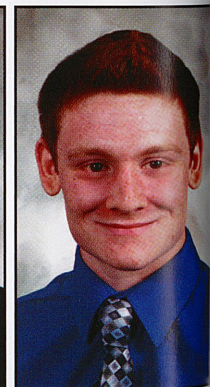
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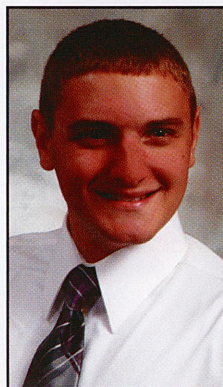
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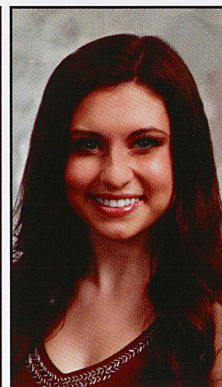
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Lednak



Ryan
Lepovsky



Cassidy
Lewis



Leigh-Ann
Liberto



Black FRIDAY FEATS

Very few things could get masses of people out of their beds at three in the morning. 226 million human beings got out of bed with their mouths still tasting of stuffing in order to take full advantage of marked down prices. Shopping phenoms formulated plans of attack, and with warm scarves and coffee, they braved the cold to participate in Black Friday shopping.

"Last year, we woke up at three AM and went out at four. It's kind of nice because more people have been going out the night before so the stores are less crowded by the time we get there," Kelly Brocious

(12) said.

Alexis Briggs (12) took full advantage of any deal she could find, even if she had to go to three malls to do so.

Briggs said, "I went Black Friday shopping three times. First I went to Walmart with my mom to buy TVs, then I went on Thursday night with one of my friends, and then I went during the day on Friday with my dad. I would just make a list of the stuff I wanted to get, and my mom would research where the best deals would

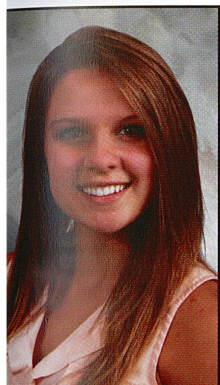
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Although plenty of shoppers thrived in the chaotic environment, others found it way too busy.

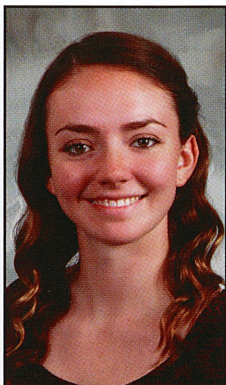
"I went Black Friday shopping once," said Charlie Pascho (12). "Everyone was fighting over toasters, and it was too crazy so I just never went again."

SHOPPERS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AFTER TURKEY SALES

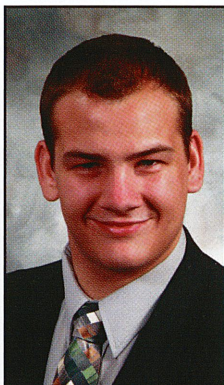
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Bethany Liska



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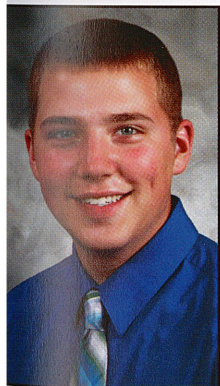
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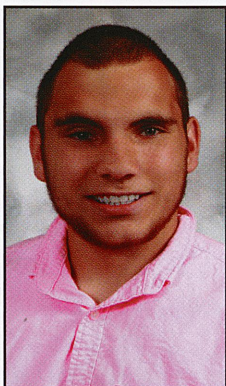
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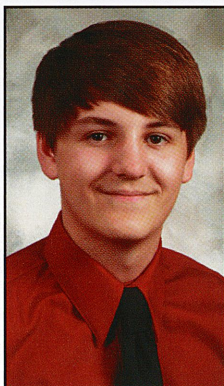
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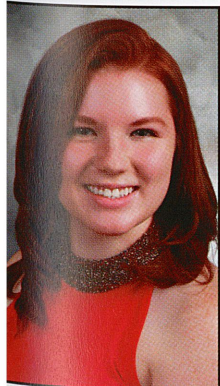
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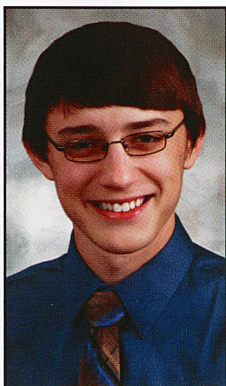
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Taylor McHenry



Megan McKeever



Evan McWilliams

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MOMENTS BROKE THAT BLAH

"AUDREY DEMANN FINALLY GOT ME TO WATCH THE VAMPIRE DIARIES. SHE TALKED ABOUT IT EVERY DAY FOR MONTHS. I LOVE IT NOW."

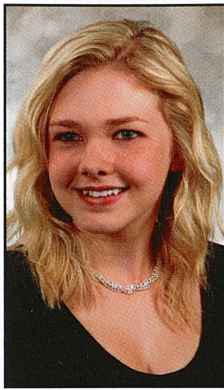
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GRADUATES
Spending Habits

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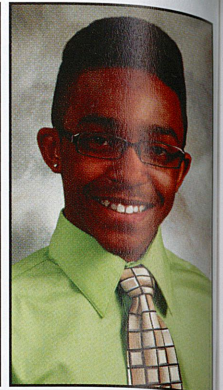
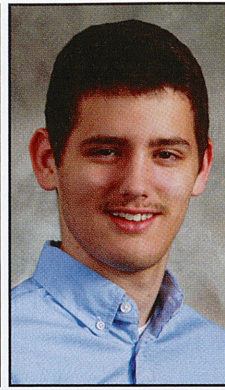
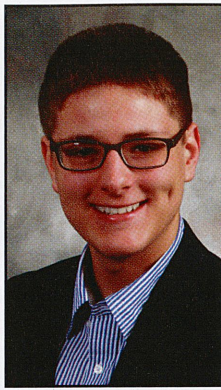
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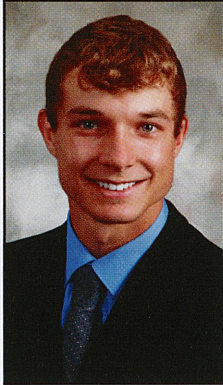
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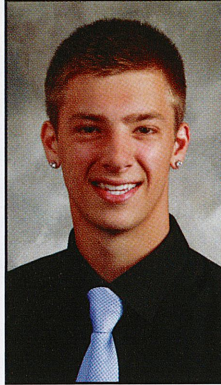
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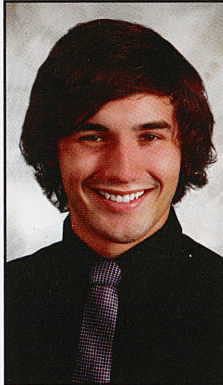
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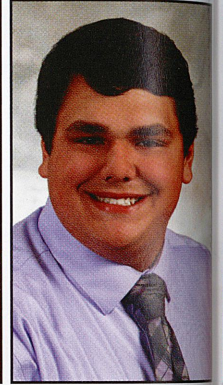
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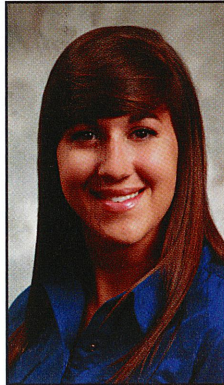
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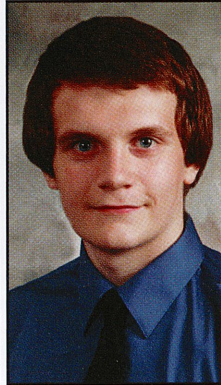
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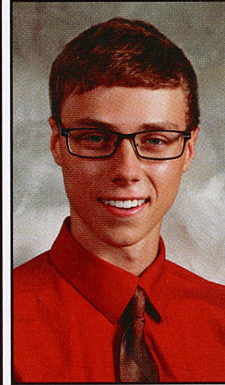
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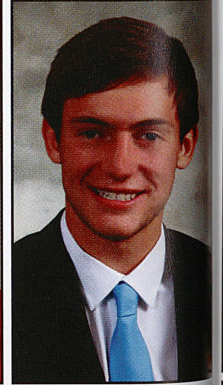
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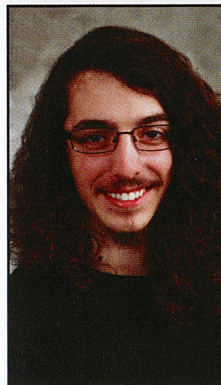
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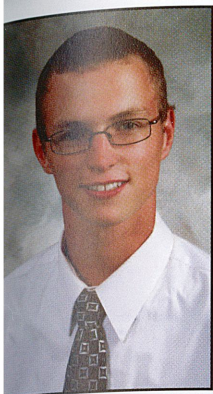
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MOMENTS THAT BROKE BLAH

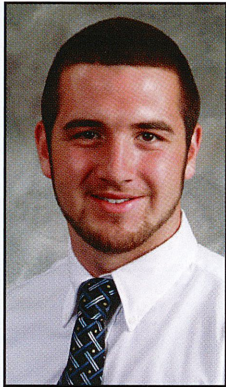
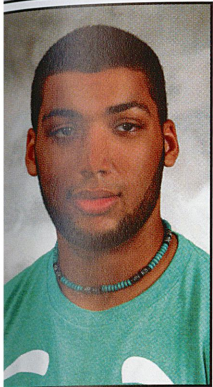


IT BROKE BLAH WHEN MY
FRIEND'S FOUR DOOR JEEP
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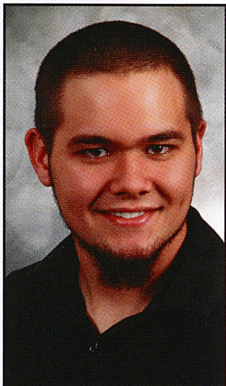
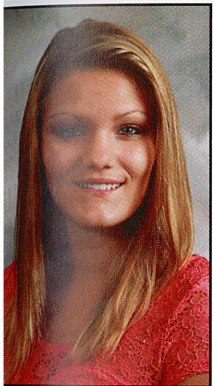
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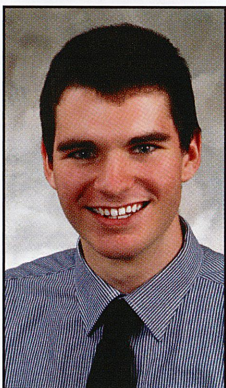
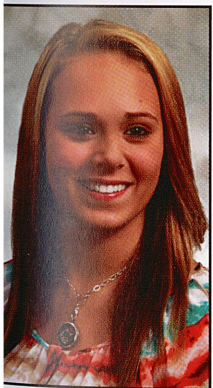
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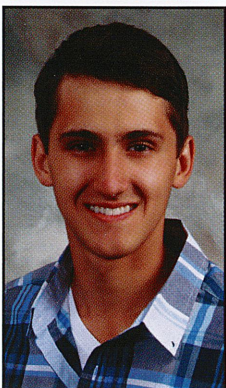
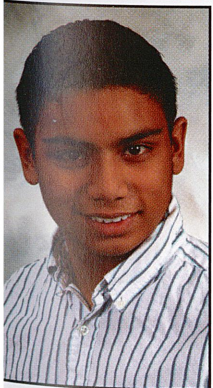
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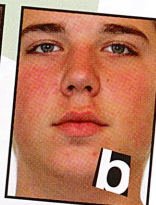
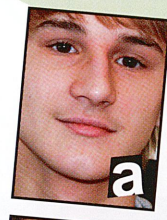
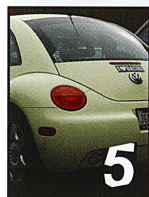
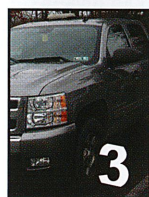
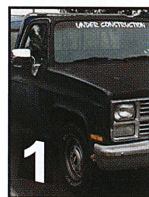
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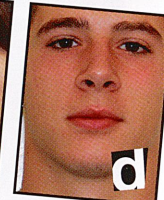
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Match the
cars/trucks
to the
seniors who
drive them.

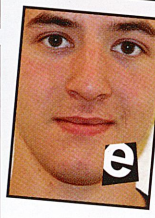
IT'S YOUR
guess



Dakota Mechling
Tanner Master



Victoria Mikula
Mike DePanico



Tommy Rogers
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PHOTO: C. Terrill (11)

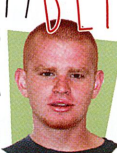
UNDER PRESSURE...

With his fuel gauge, Zack Kuyal (12) checks the fuel pressure on a Buick. Kuyal said, "You need enough compression for the fuel to ignite, or the car won't even start." Kuyal's father worked as a mechanic for many years in Ruffsdale, PA.

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C. Kowaluk (12)

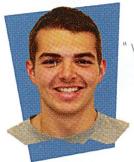
MOMENTS
THAT BROKE
THAT BLAH
GRADUATES
Rides

"WHEN I WON THE RACE AT THE RED LIGHT, IT BROKE BLAH. IT WAS ONE OF THOSE MOMENTS YOU CAN NEVER FORGET."



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50 GRADUATES MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH



"WE HAD A CHRISTMAS DINNER AT LUNCH. MIKE MURAWSKI BROUGHT IN TABLE CLOTHS, A CHRISTMAS TREE AND CHRISTMAS MUSIC."

Matt Sulava (12)

People

LINKING BONDS...

To keep up with her freshmen crew, Liz Recchia (12) plays along to a communal game of Simon Says at the August 22, 2014 Orientation. "I check on my kids from time to time just to let them know that they always have a friend and guide at the school," Recchia said. She and Mike Smith (12) had 10 Link Krew students to watch over.



PHOTO: D. Galiszewski (12)

THE JUGGLING ACT

"I belong to five clubs, have a job, and play both track and soccer. It's really hard sometimes to get everything done. I've just learned not to procrastinate. That helps."

Leah Deitt (12)



LOVED AND LOST

"Six years ended on bad terms when I found out that he was cheating on me. It made me feel bad about myself. In the end, though, we were really just toxic for each other."

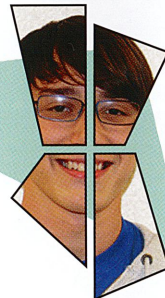
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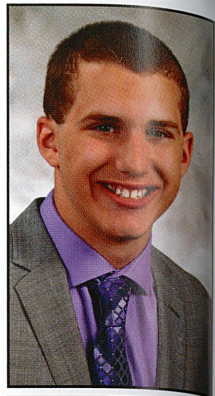
MAKE THE GRADE

"If you want to get a good grade in Mrs. Schaeffer's class, expect to give her your first born son, kneel down and pray in her general direction, and just do the work."

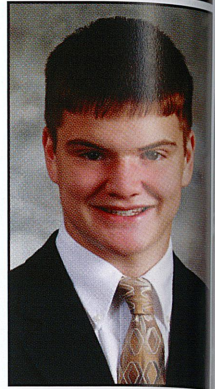
Evan McWilliams (12)



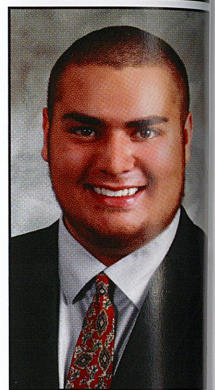
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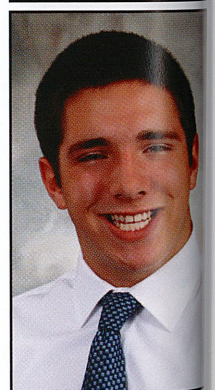
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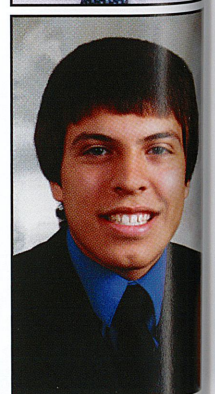
William Sarraf



Austin Schmittler



Timothy Secreto



Lessons LEARNED

During the senior class's four years of high school, NBC canceled *Parks and Recreation*, *Angry Birds* flew away, and planking fell flat. Personal experiences drastically changed students' opinions and outlooks on life, and the little tidbits they picked up along the way proved that with age came wisdom.

"Do not even try to handle the cafeteria line. Always pack your lunch," said Soren Peinthor (12). He further said, "Take Honors English Nine so that you'll have Mrs. Heasley twice. Also, join the fall drama early; you'll really like it."

Megan Wolczko (12) learned some emotional lessons as well.

"Do not become very close friends with seniors because they will ultimately leave you, and you'll be very sad. Please wait to take the fun electives

SENIORS DISH OUT BEST ADVICE FOR FRESHMEN

STORY: T. Caldwell (12)

like Baking and Pastries until you are an upper classmen; you'll have a tough senior year if you take all the great electives early," said Wolczko.

One senior agreed that he should have made more choices that helped to relieve stress in his junior year.

Corey Cerra (12) said, "Actually get involved in clubs and sports. You will have fun in them and make a lot of good friends. Most importantly, do not cram your whole life for college into your 11th grade year, please."

get *involved



"Get involved in activities and clubs. It's a good way to get used to the high school."

Bill Sarraf (12)



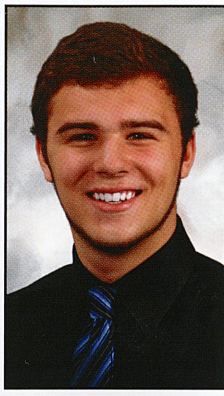
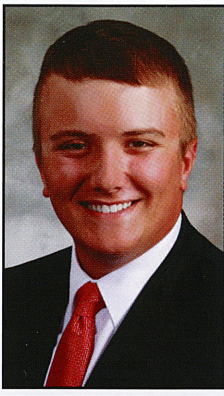
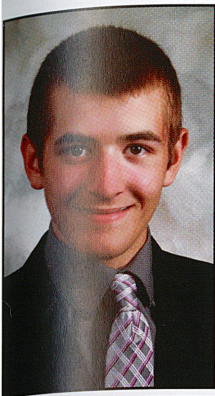
"Take chances in high school. Sign up for clubs that you normally wouldn't. You'll enjoy them a lot."

Kiersten Kiebler (12)



"Become a part of all types of clubs. I would suggest chorus. It's so much fun and just like a big family."

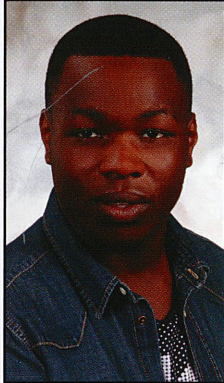
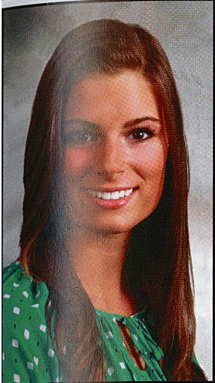
Audrey DeMann (12)



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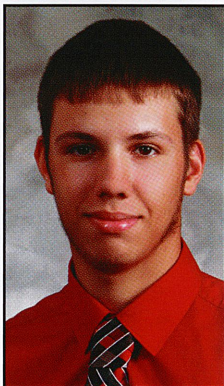
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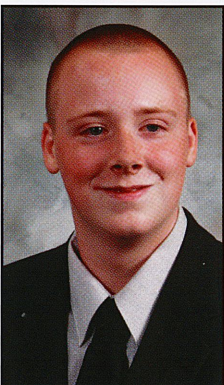
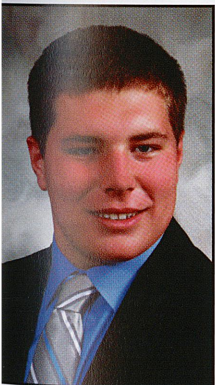
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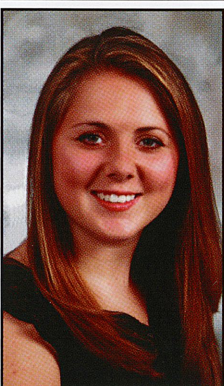
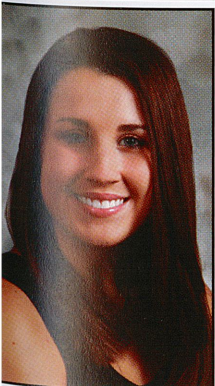
Jason
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Matthew
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Justin
Schneider

Dayle
Scott



Erin
Serena

Amanda
Sgourakis

BACK IN THE *day*

SENIORS REFLECT
BACK ON FRESHMAN
YEAR TIMES



PIMBA STATE FINALS
NORWIN SR. HIGH SCHOOL
OCTOBER 29, 2011

"Championships were on Norwin's practice field since their real field was covered in snow. Our drum majors had to use flashlights to conduct the band. It was nuts."

Courtney Kowaluk (12)



THE DROWSY CHAPERONE
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
MARCH 26, 2012

"I wish I was closer friends with the seniors that were in the show that year. As a freshman, I was more intimidated by them. They really were great people."

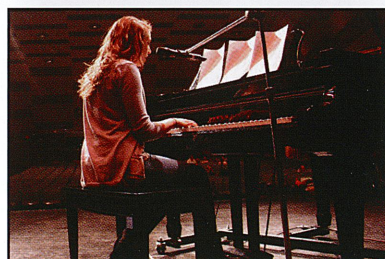
Maggie McDermott (12)



QUICK GAME OF SONIC 2
YEARBOOK ROOM
NOVEMBER 16, 2011

"The video games have really changed in four years. The graphics are a whole lot better and the storylines are just so much more immersive."

Matt Duncan (12)



TALENT SHOW REHEARSAL
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
JANUARY 6, 2012

"I remember practicing a whole lot for that performance. I was so scared. I played Adele's *Someone Like You* and ended up winning third."

Natalie Scassera (12)

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T. Hinkle (12)

MOMENTS THAT *BROKE* THAT *BLAH*

"I MADE A VIDEO NOMINATING MY MOM FOR SOCCER MOM OF THE YEAR, AND SHE ACTUALLY WON. SHE DESERVED IT MORE THAN ANYONE."

Jordyn Palla (12)



GRADUATES
If I Only Knew As
a Freshman

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NEW STATE NUTRITION
REGULATIONS LEAVE
BAD TASTE

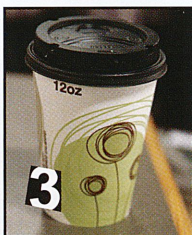
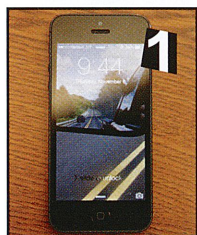
Food FIGHT

STORY: E. Knell (11)

Broccoli... really? Not again. Didn't we just have that yesterday? And what on earth is that purple vegetable-looking thing? Why can't we just have regular old french fries and corn?

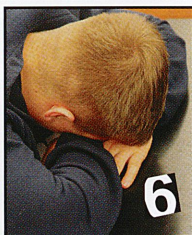
JUST GOTTA have it

What in-school thingy makes your day better?



- 1) Dalton Swank
- 2) Logan Botthell
- 3) Taylor Caldwell
- 4) Trey Gibson
- 5) Alex Paullett
- 6) Jake Fello
- 7) Donald Richardson
- 8) Evan Stover
- 9) Sara Keddle

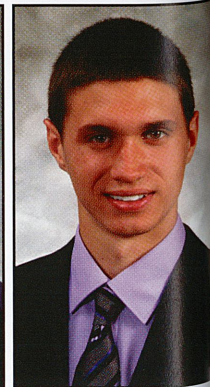
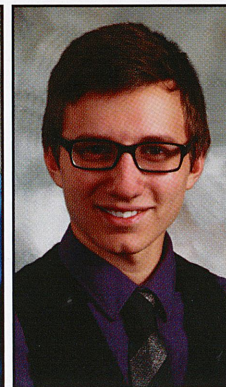
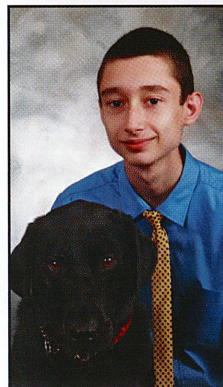
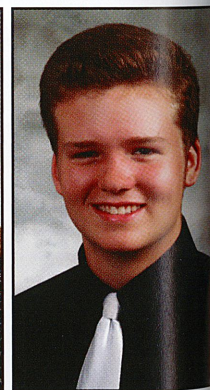
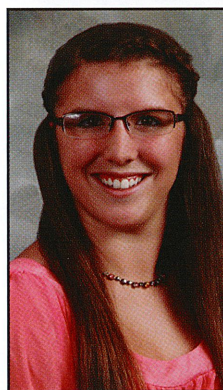
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SUBJECT	TEACHER	
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ECONOMICS	ANTONIOCCI	92
PSYCHOLOGY	WILLIAMSON	94
NEW WORLD	HARDEN	100
ART 1	TURNER	99
NOV 11-12	WILSON	
ADVANCED FITNESS	TURNEY	
GLOBAL CITIZEN	NOVAK	
ATTENDANCE THIS TERM TO DATE		
EXCUSED	0-0	0-0
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Samantha Shamburg

Kasandra Shearer

Kyle Shellhammer



Jacob Shetron
(and Oscar)

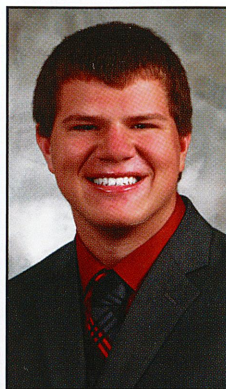
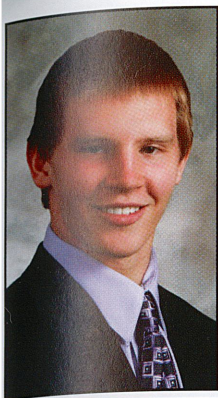
Tanner Shick

Michael Simmons

52 MOMENTS THAT BROKE BLAH
GRADUATES



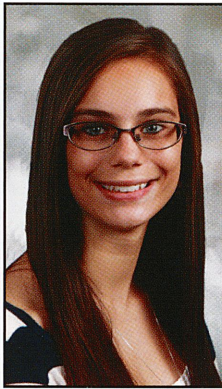
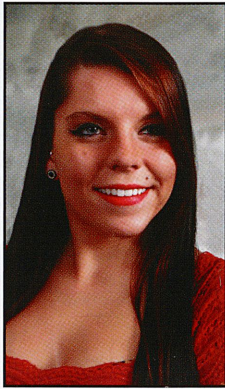
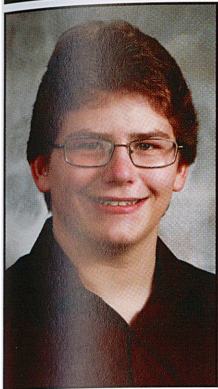
"I ATE 400 CHICKEN NUGGETS WITH THREE OF MY FRIENDS AT MCDONALDS ONCE. THE LOOK ON THE WORKERS' FACES BROKE BLAH."
Trent Mator (12)



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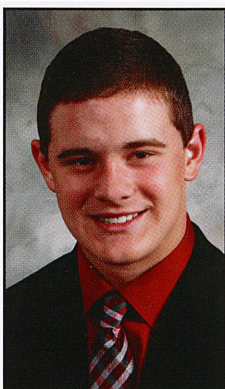
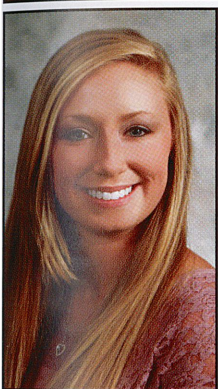


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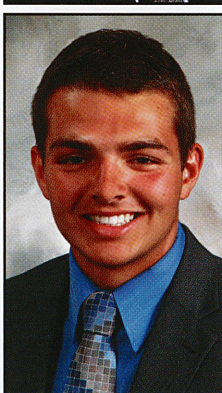
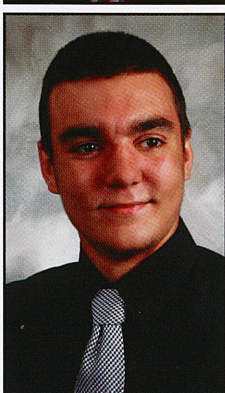


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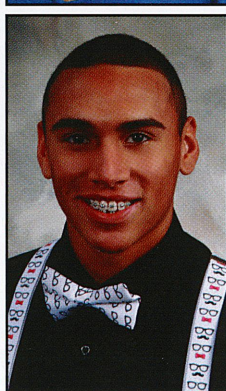
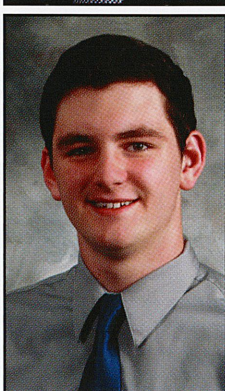
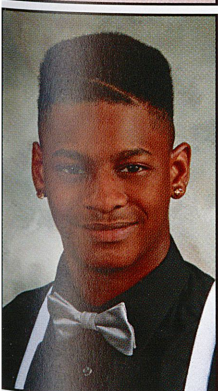


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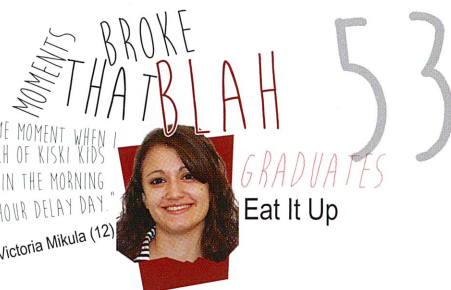
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Tarosky

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"IT WAS AN AWESOME MOMENT WHEN I
MET UP WITH A BUNCH OF KISKI KIDS
AT MCDONALDS IN THE MORNING
ON A TWO HOUR DELAY DAY."

Victoria Mikula (12)



ALL ABOUT comfort



Foods that
make a bad
day better...



"I eat pizza as my comfort
dinner food because it makes
me feel warm inside."
Ray Gottshall (12)



"My comfort food is chocolate,
more specifically peppermint
bark when I make it at
Christmas."
Eleana Cook (12)



"Mac and cheese is my favorite
thing to eat when bundled up
in bed watching TV shows."
Leigh-Ann Liberto (12)



"Grapes may not seem like
comfort food, but I go to them
when I want to avoid sweets."
Marina Stascak (12)



"Nothing is more perfect than
the combination of chicken
and mashed potatoes in a
bowl."
Gabby Blayden (12)



"Vanilla ice cream is the best
food for me, whether I need it
or just want it."
Kayla Hayden (12)



"On a cold winter night, I can
always count on the warmth of
chicken pot pie to comfort me."
Charles Paschold (12)



"My all-time favorite comfort
food to order when I eat out is
Chinese food because it just
tastes so good."
Jake Fello (12)

54 GRADUATES MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH

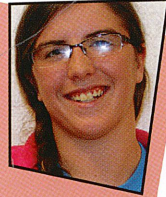


"MY SEATS AT THE JUSTIN
TIMBERLAKE CONCERT WERE
HIGH UP, BUT HE BLEW ME A
KISS. I DIDN'T MIND AFTER THAT."
Allison Lohr (12)

People

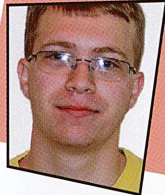
"When we won
the BOA Gateway
Regional, I knew
all the hard work
put in was so worth
it. I was sad."

Sam Shamburg (12)



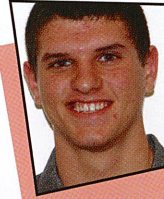
"I was sad when I
had to run my last
cross country race
because I had met
so many people."

Matt Kish (12)



"At the last football
game, I realized it
would be my last
time legitimately
in the student
section."

Zach Kuta (12)



Discuss the
first "last" that
made an
impact on you.

NOT PICTURED

Darren Allshouse
Chalsea Arnold
Joshua Baxter
Amanda Bertetto
Alyssa Brown
Devan Carder
Zachary Choltco
Kassidy Clever
Christian Cryer
River Gamble
Kaine Gordon
Chelsea Harmon
Kasha Johnson
Zackary Kuyal
Coty Marchlewski

Dario Marsili
Dakota Mechling
Josie Medved
Milynn Miller
Grace Moore
Dustin Neal
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Lisamarie Perfetta
Kyjah Peterson
Jesus Rivera
Alexander Rosa
Nicholas Scanga
Cheyenne Shellhammer
Brazel Taylor
Mary Weiher

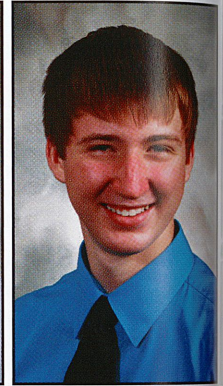
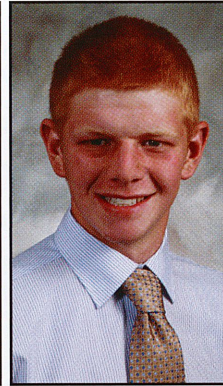
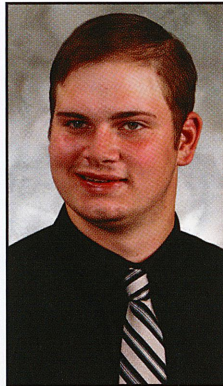
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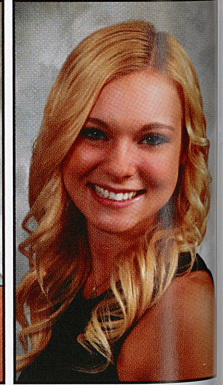
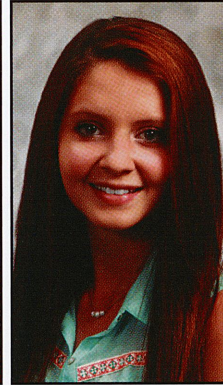
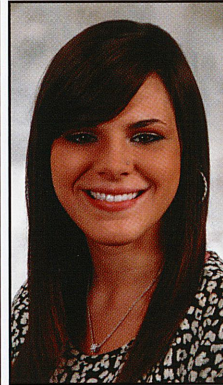
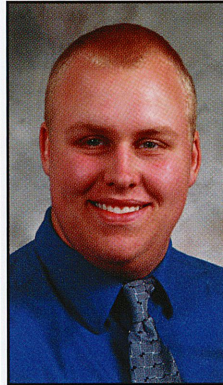
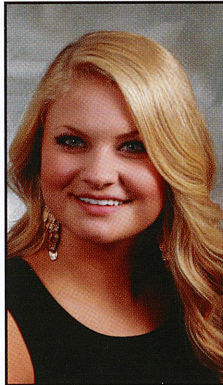
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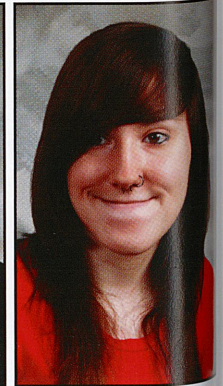
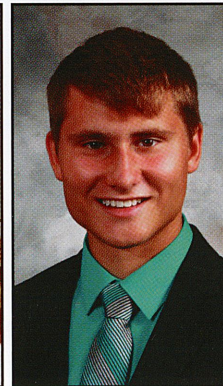
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Rachel
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Zachary
Wilson

Tiffany
Wilt



getting OLDER

August 29th marked the last first time seniors would turn at the Sobran Jewelry store, slam on their car brakes to avoid a driver who suddenly decided to back up from their parking spot, and walk through the hallways filled with miscellaneous animal calls and freshmen looking like deer in headlights. Although it sounds underwhelming, it made seniors think about the end of their high school careers.

Abby Tarosky (12) said, "It's fun and exciting knowing that I am growing up. I'm actually old enough to go to college now, even if I don't look it. Growing

up felt very gradual. There was never a specific time when I thought, 'Wow, I'm a senior.' I will miss class with Mr. DeSantis, though. Once I don't have him, it will feel real."

Tarosky looked forward to the future, but Shane Toth (12) felt a little nostalgic.

"Growing up definitely did not feel like I thought it would from movies. It's a bit sad. I will miss seeing some of my friends throughout each day. I will definitely miss playing at

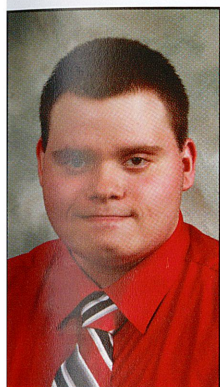
the Coffee House. This last time will be fun," said Toth.

Leigh-Ann Liberto (12) had only one thing on her mind.

"I just thought that I'd be taller. My sister is like a giant; this is not what I signed up for," said Liberto.

SENIORS REFLECT UPON GROWING UP

STORY: T. Caldwell (12)



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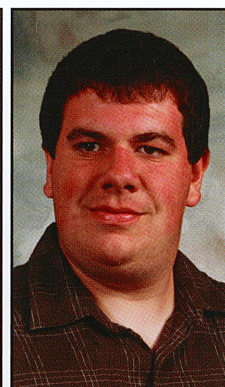
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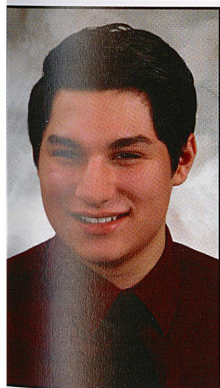
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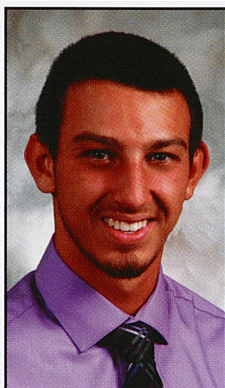
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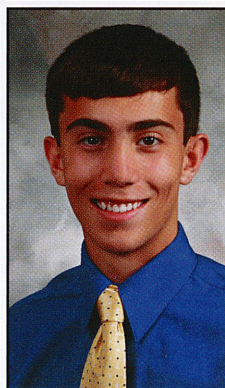
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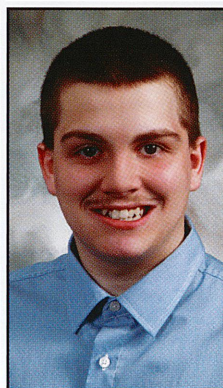
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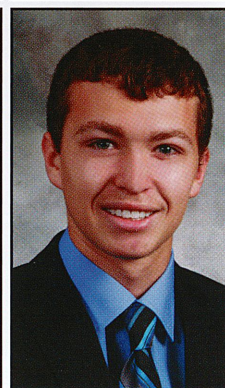
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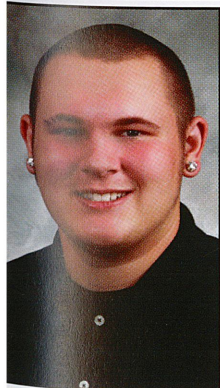
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Alex
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Adam
Zidek



Tyler
Zidek



Hailey
Zourelas

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"I WAS TRYING ON MY PROM DRESS AFTER ALTERATIONS, AND THE SEAMSTRESS'S FOUR YEAR OLD NIECE TOLD ME I LOOKED BEAUTIFUL."

Eleana Cook (12)



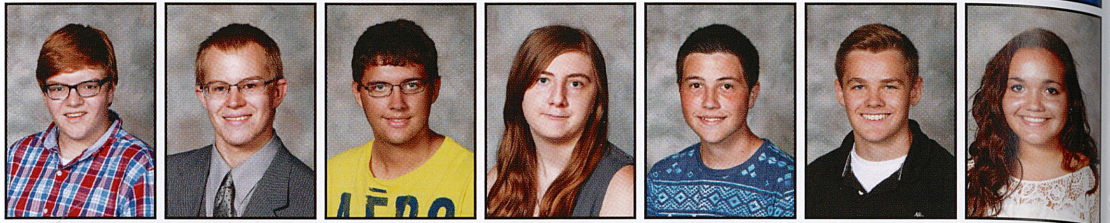
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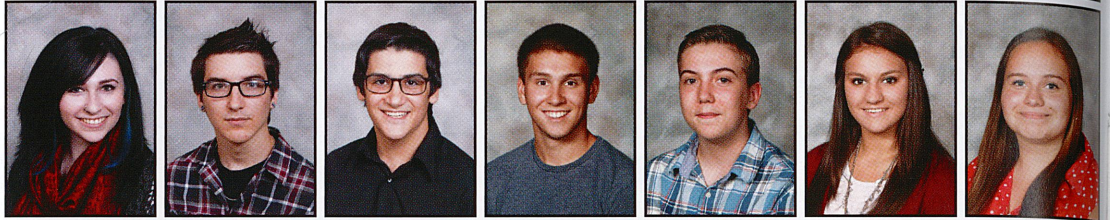
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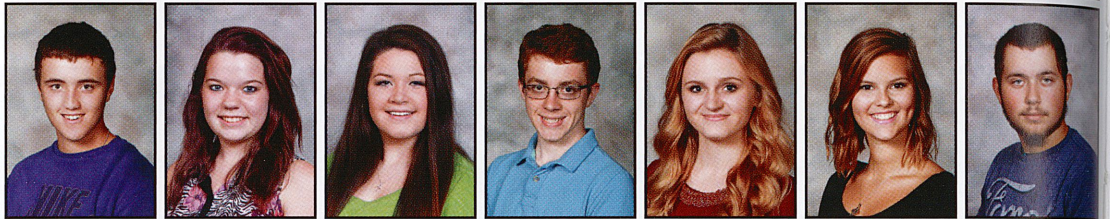
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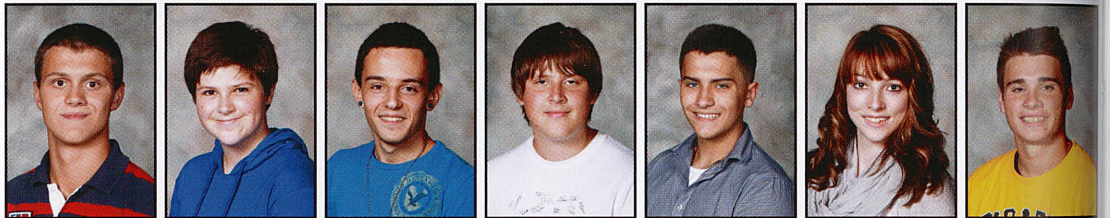
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John Bazella
Nicholas Beatty
Kristen Beaufort
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Joshua Bell
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Maximillian Bico
Lindsay Bielek
Danielle Bistline
Daniel Black



Nathan Blankenbicker
Desiree Blystone
Kenneth Bonelli
Michael Bosley
Zachary Bowers
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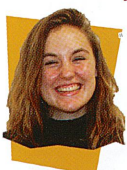


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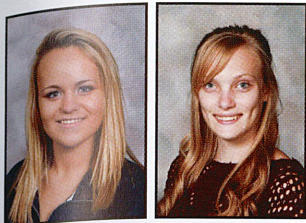
"I HAD A DREAM THAT MS. DEPANICIS WANTED TO FIGHT ME, AND PEOPLE WERE MAKING FUN OF ME BECAUSE I WOULDN'T HIT HER."
Emily Knell (11)



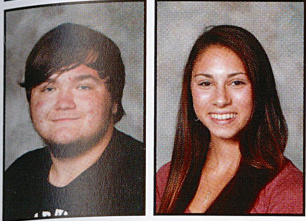
Failure is key to success...
each mistake teaches
us something

Christian Fox (11)

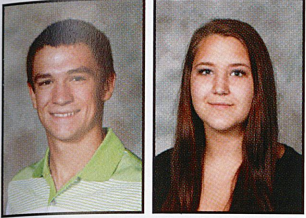




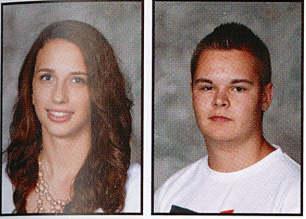
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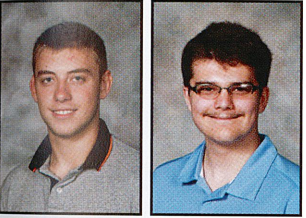
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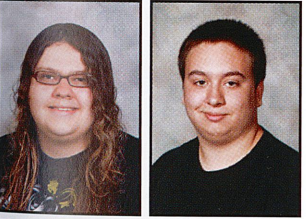
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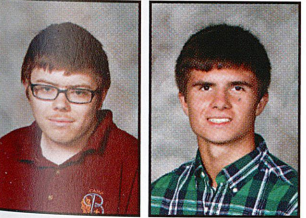
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Cameron Copeland



Caddis Coscarelli
Kenneth Costantino



Christian Cramer
Mason Cravener



Troy Crocker
Anthony D'Incau

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IT'S YOUR
guess



Katie Perroz
Connor Smotzer



Sammie Cooper
Daija Head



Jake Poremski
Christian Fox

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PHOTO: D. Galiszewski (12)

PIANO PRACTICE...

During chorus class one day, Erin Antonio (11) practices *Away In a Manger* for the upcoming chorus concert. "I really enjoy being in choir because I have the chance to be an accompanist for some of the songs," Antonio said. Choir members performed festive pieces at their annual Christmas concert held on Wednesday, December 10.

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MOMENTS BROKE
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"AT THE END OF EACH EIGHTH PERIOD, I
COULD HEAR MY BED CALLING MY
NAME. I COULD NOT WAIT TO
GET HOME AND SLEEP."
Lilly Shupe (11)



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Key to Me

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"BEING ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DESIGNS FOR THE KISKI AREA DUGOUTS WAS A ONCE IN A LIFETIME CHANCE I HAD TO TAKE."

Mitchell Suhadolnik (11)

People

CUTTING EDGE...

Using a saw to cut wood to build the set for the fall drama, Bryanna Viviani (11) focuses on her accuracy. Viviani said, "Having past experience with tools has helped me out tremendously." She attended stage crew three times per week after school to prepare for the fall play.

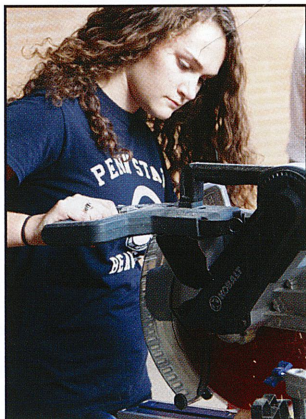
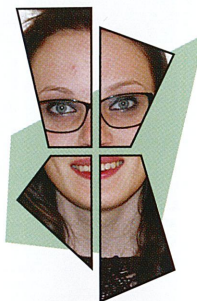


PHOTO: M. Churma (12)

DRIVERS TEST

"The parallel parking took me forever to learn. I used a Chevy Malibu to take my test. I wish I had a Volkswagon Punchbug."

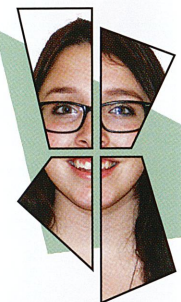
Rebecca Cline (11)



EATING HEALTHY

"I work at McDonalds and can't believe how tempting it is to not eat the fresh fries and chicken nuggets. I usually get a salad on my break and put ranch dressing on it."

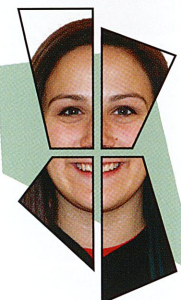
Nikki Claus (11)



SATS

"I had to take the SATs the same week as the performances of the fall drama. I had to get up early, take the test with hardly any sleep and then perform."

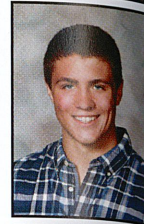
Savannah Bruno (11)



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Alexander Delp



Cassie DeLuce



Katelyn DiBiasio



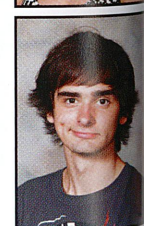
Jenna Dilts



Hannah Doland



Christopher Domiano



11th year BLUES

Buzz! Buzz! Buzz! Students grimaced and attempted to ignore the sound of their alarm clocks letting them know another day had begun.

"If I have a ton of homework, then I end up staying up really late. When I hit the snooze button a ton of times in the morning, I end up late for school," Casey Allen (11) said.

Perhaps not getting enough sleep contributed to the immense amount of stress juniors felt.

"Junior year has been the most stressful for me because you're so close to deciding about colleges. Everything you do is in preparation for it, but you don't actually get to make the decision yet," Katie Perroz (11) said.

Taking the SATs for the first time, cramming for midterms, and enrolling in AP classes made junior year academically

JUNIORS REVEAL YEAR STRESSORS

STORY: B. Bingman (12)

difficult for students. Adjusting to the balancing act challenged high school students like Elizabeth Postle (11).

"The worst part of school is having to adjust to a rough schedule full of homework along with my busy schedule," Postle said.

Others had a more cynical view on school and remained unconvinced high school would mark the best four years of their lives.

Nicholas Chrimes (11) said, "There is no good part to coming back to school."

something?



"Homework sucks, but I get it done as soon as I can. Even though it's hard, I start right after school."

Levey Lantelme (11)



"Waking up is awful. I sleep for like an hour every night. The extracurricular activities stress me out a lot."

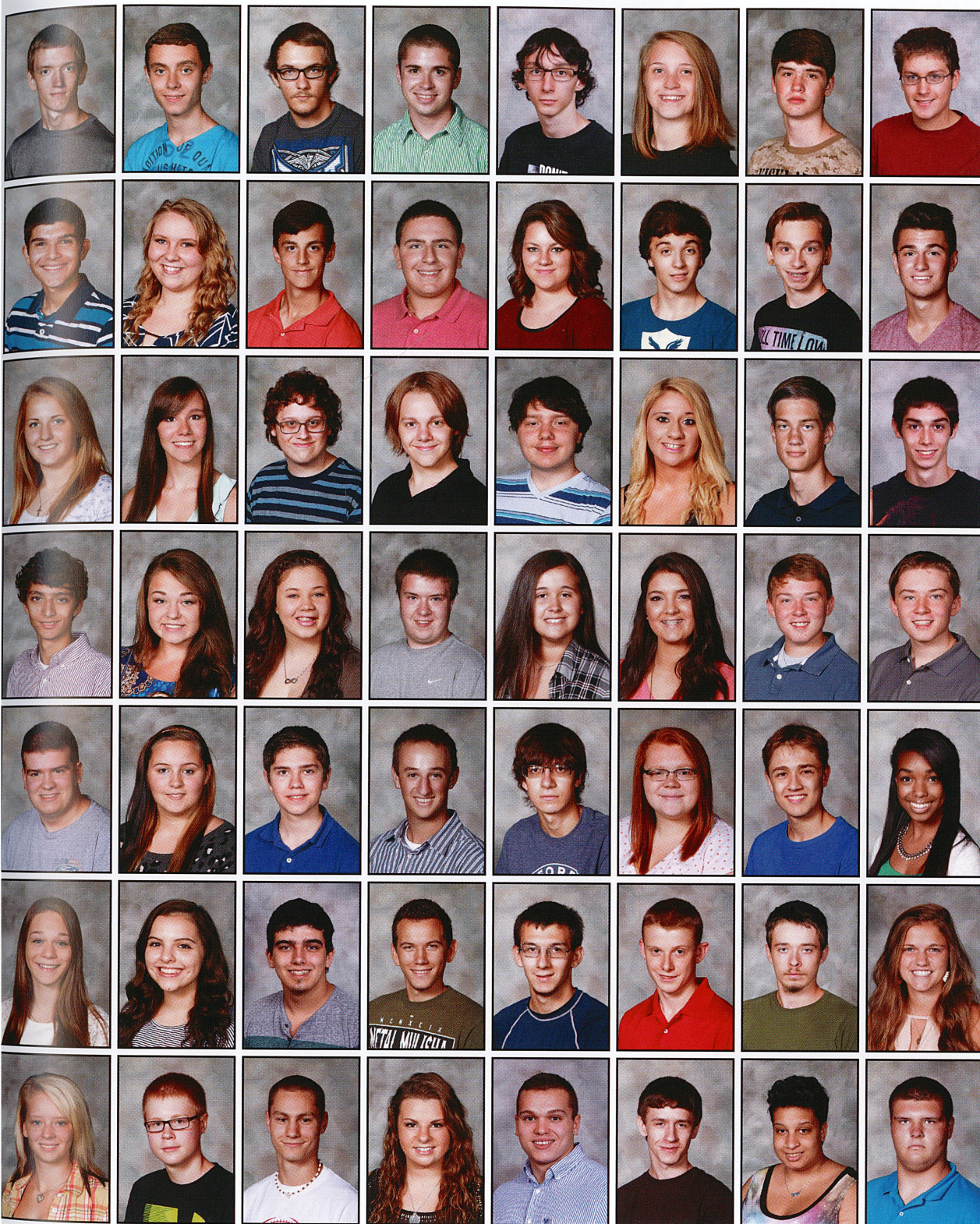
Mikayla Fuhrer (11)



"It is so difficult to wake up in the morning. Most of the time, it's cold when I walk to school."

Jayme Grantz (11)

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Eric Donnelly
Devan Dudley
Jake Dykes
Jesse Emahiser
Samantha Engler
Alec Eshenbaugh
Philip Evans

Nathaniel Farabaugh
Alyssa Felt
Alex Ferraccio
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Kevin Gress
Ryan Gress

Matthew Guyer
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Ethan Hannay
Noah Hansen
Bryan Harkleroad
Hannah Harris
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Sydney Hessom
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Daniel Hill
Michael Hill
Julian Hocolock
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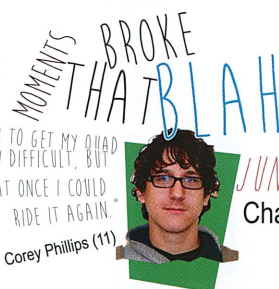
When life throws you a
challenge, pretend like it
doesn't exist, and put it
off a day or two.

Jake Murray (11)

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"WAITING ALL YEAR TO GET MY QUAD
FIXED WAS REALLY DIFFICULT, BUT
IT WAS GREAT ONCE I COULD
RIDE IT AGAIN."

Corey Phillips (11)



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Should I do my homework?

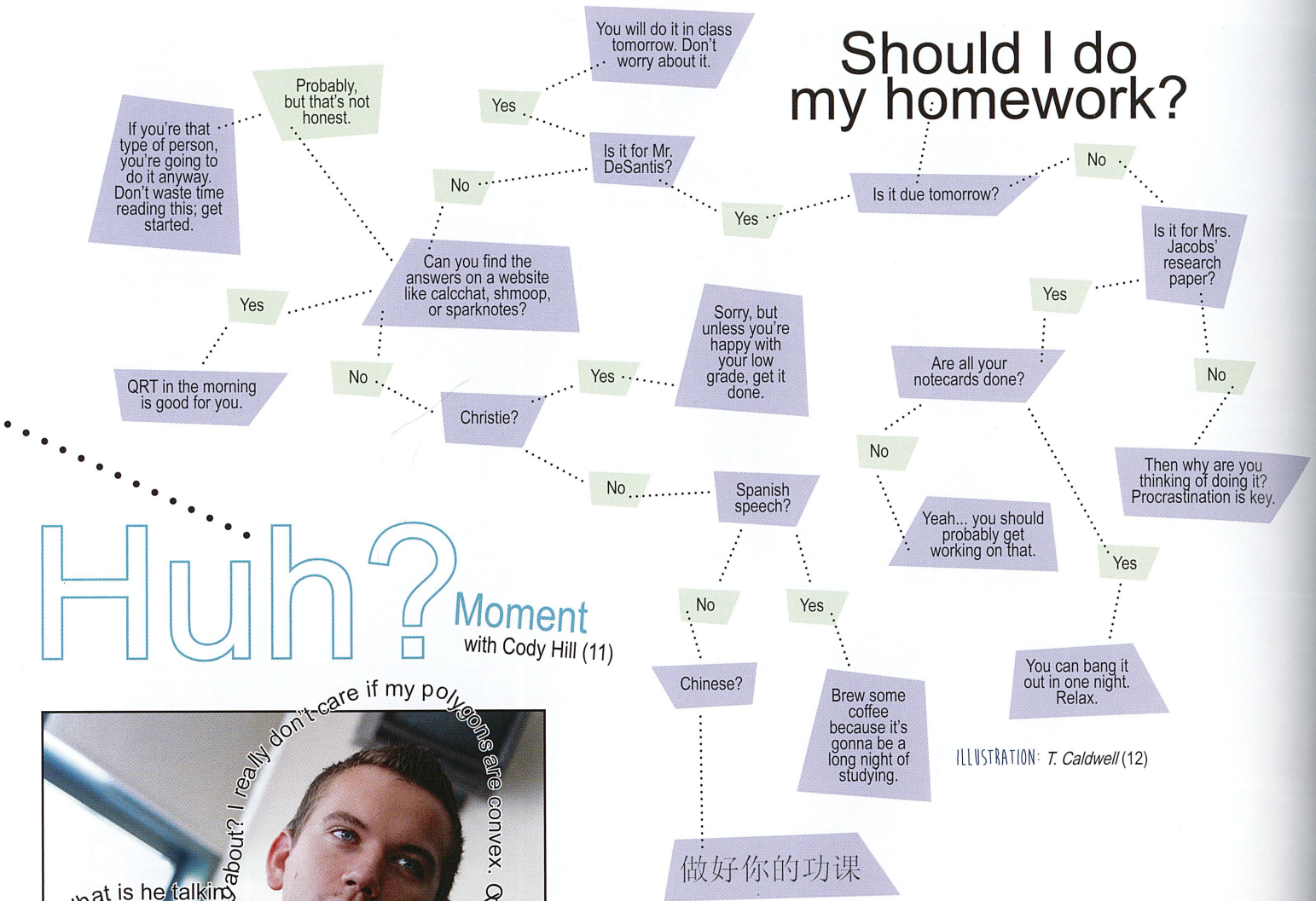


ILLUSTRATION: T. Caldwell (12)

Huh? Moment with Cody Hill (11)

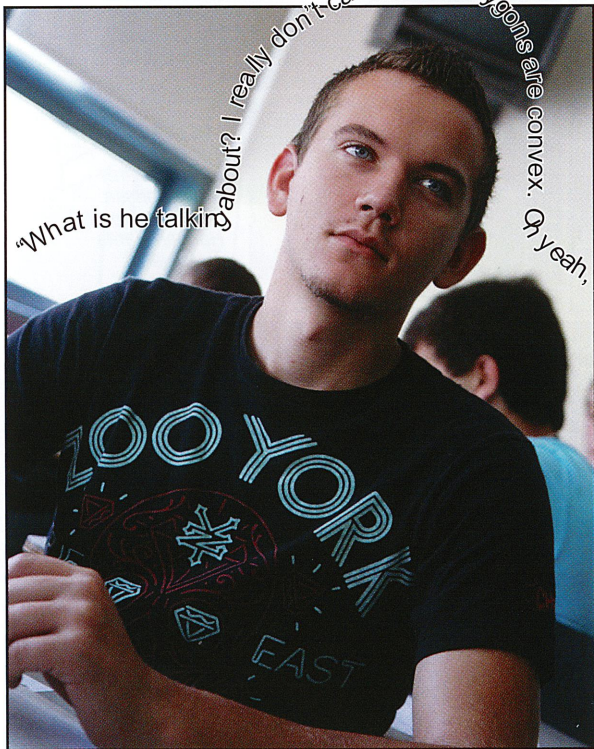


PHOTO: C. Cryer (12)

"What is he talking about? I really don't care if my polygons are convex. Oh yeah, Krazy Dipper Day."

Karen Keltz
Heather Kenzevich
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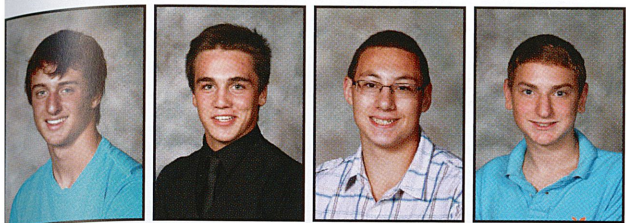


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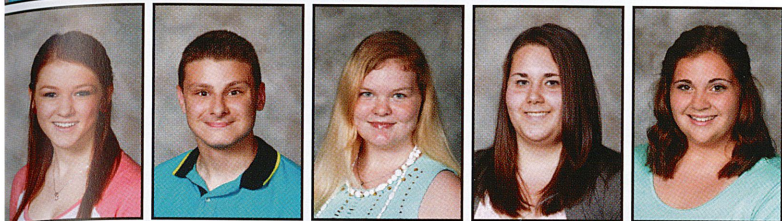


"I EXPERIENCED SHABOYAS FOR THE FIRST TIME ON THE SOCCER BUS MY NINTH GRADE YEAR. BOB, OUR COACH, HATED IT."

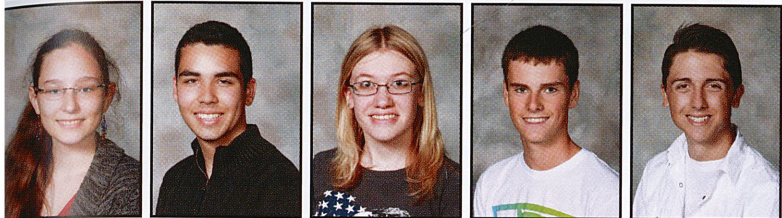
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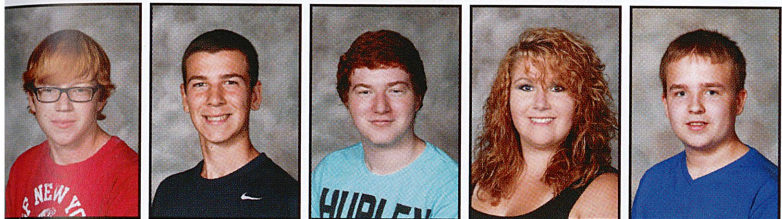
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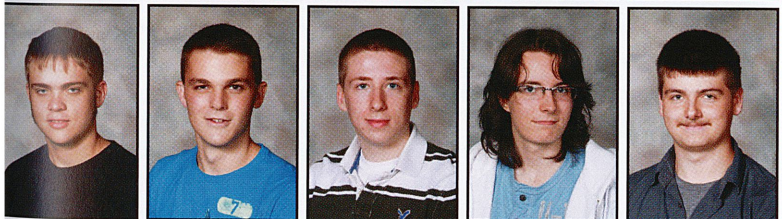
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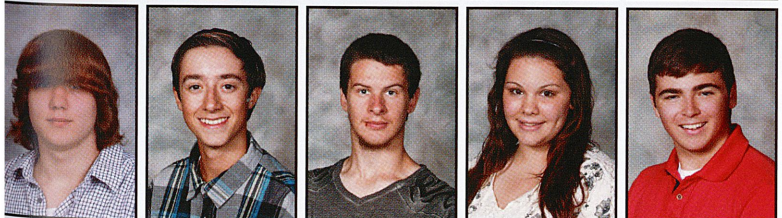
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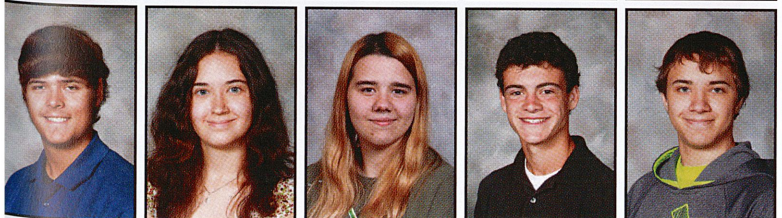
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Tyler May
Zachary McClarnon
Causton McCullough
Luke McElroy
Justin McGraw



Jeremiah Mehal
Michael Michelli
Dante Miller
Sierra Miller
Ian Morrill



Jared Mountain
Sarah Mozga
Chelsea Murphy
Jacob Murray
Kalem Nabors

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"LEAVING FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
MADE ME PROUD TO BE A MEMBER OF
WINTER PERCUSSION. ALL OF OUR
HARD WORK WAS GOING TO PAY OFF."

Erin Tansmore (11)



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THAT BLAH 61

JUNIORS
Junioritis

While you
study...



go to playlist

1 All the Small Things by Blink 182

2 Dirt by Florida Georgia Line

3 Fancy by Iggy Azalea

4 Simple Man by Lynyrd Skynyrd

5 Baby by Justin Bieber

6 7 Nation Army by The White Stripes

7 Smells Like Teen Spirit by Nirvana

8 Wishing Well by Blink 182

9 You're Beautiful by James Blunt

10 Drunk on a Plane by Lee Brice
by Ty Travaglia (11)



If senioritis is
supposed to be
worse than how I
feel now, then I'm
never going
to graduate.

Allie Uhing (11)



62 JUNIORS MOMENTS THAT BROKE BLAH

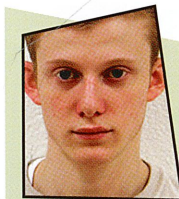


People

"IT BROKE BLAH WHEN I BROUGHT SOME OF MY VINYL RECORDS TO SCHOOL. IT WAS NICE TO SEE THAT EVERYONE RESPECTED THE CLASSICS."
Scotty Ashbaugh (11)

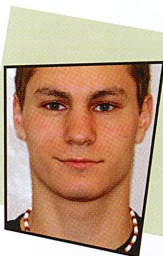
"Whenever you poke someone on Facebook, you should be able to really poke them."

Mike Hill (11)



"I wish there was a GPS app that would let me know when I was near my friends."

Mike Iacovino (11)



"There should be an app that adds and recommends friends based on your personality."

Daija Head (11)



What should the next big social media app be able to do?

SOMETHING'S COOKIN'...

Looking for new recipes, Emily Knell (11) scrolls through Pinterest. "Pinterest is one of the only websites that isn't blocked in the school. When I get bored, I tend to go there," Knell said. She made her mother's birthday cake using a recipe she found there.

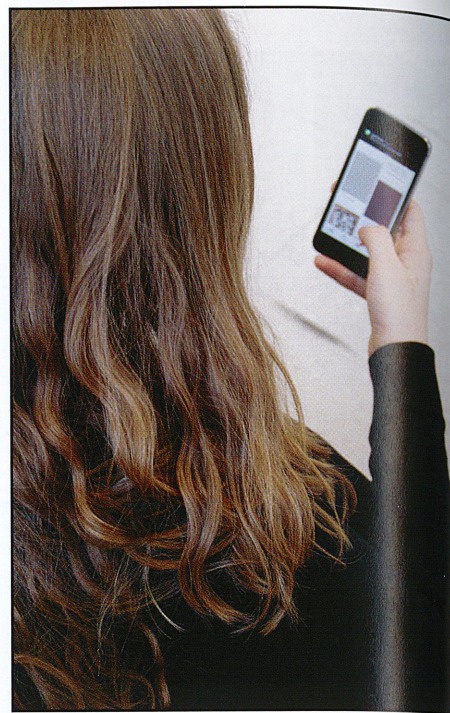
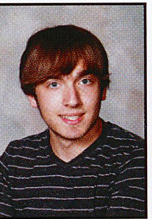
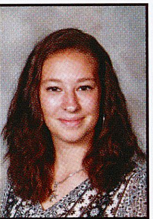
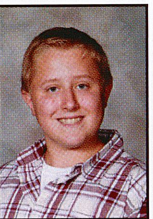
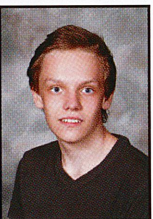
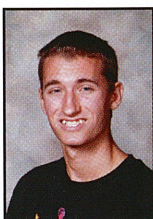
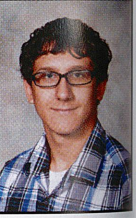
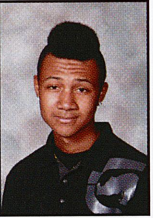
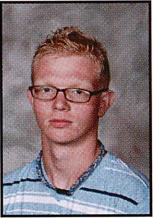
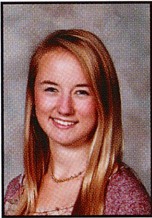
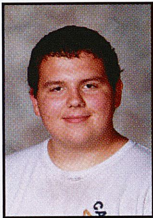


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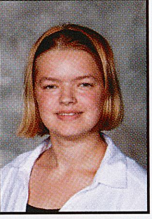
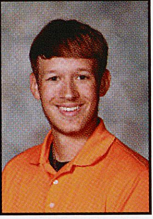
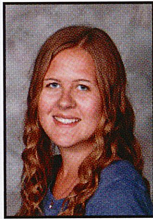
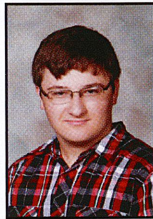
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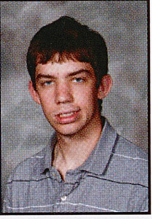
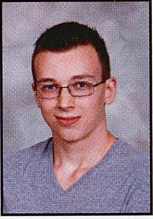
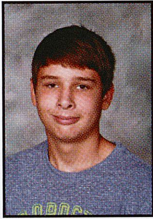
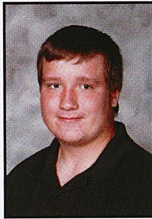
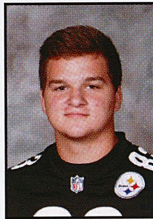
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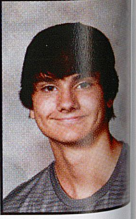
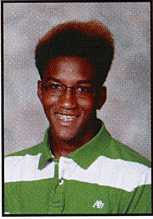
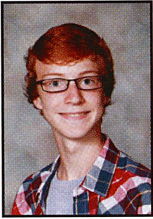
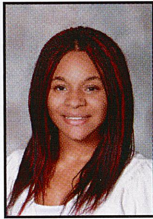
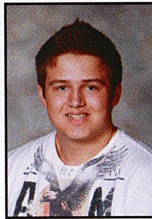
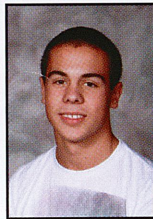
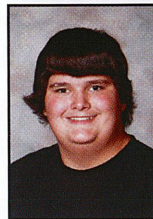
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Clarence Ritter
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Garret Rock
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Jace Roundtree
Mikayla Rupp
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follow THE TREND

Students lol-ed, brb-ed, and hashtag-ed all over social media sites. Teens invented new trends, leaving everyone else to catch up with the lingo.

Dana Linsenbigler (11) said, "I do wcv (Woman Crush Wednesday.) My friends started doing it, and I kind of just tagged along. We take embarrassing pictures of each other from Snapchat and put them up on Facebook."

While some posted pictures, others tweeted more than any songbird.

Nicole Kost (11) said, "I'm on Twitter every ten minutes. I stalk people, complain about Michelle Obama, and voice my unpopular opinions. Sometimes I tweet stores to get free things. I once complained about Dairy Queen and received a free gift card."

Students picked and chose which trends to participate in.

Rachel Vanetta (11) said, "I can say what I need to

say without using a hashtag. Everyone can see what you posted by using one."

Alexis Trkula (11) said, "I have only hashtagged once. I had a ton of people in my car, and I felt like a taxi driver. So, I took a picture and put #taxidriver as the caption."

STUDENTS CHOOSE TIME-WORTHY SOCIAL MEDIA TRENDS

STORY: D. Callipare (12)



Alayzha Santella
Jacob Satterfield
Vincent Saville
Makayla Savinda
Abigail Schiebel

Cierra Schriver
Jeremy Schuchert
Alaina Schwarz
Tyler Schwenning
Caleb Scutt

Bailey Seagriff
Noah Senlow
Michael Settino
Michael Sevic
Garrett Shaffer

Arissa Shaner
Matthew Shannon
Noah Sharek
Alan Sharick
Kristina Shearer

Devitt Shondelmyer
Keith Shotts
Lilly Shupe
Austin Simmons

Social media go-to advice



"You really always have to think before you post something. You never know when a future employer might look through your social media accounts for items that could damage your reputation."

Erin Tansimore (11)



"Whenever you post something on social media forums, you should always do your best to spell things correctly. It's hard to sound intelligent with misspellings everywhere. Did I spell that right?"

Jake Satterfield (11)

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
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"I LOVE WHEN THE SCHOOL CALLS AND SAYS WE HAVE A TWO HOUR DELAY. THAT MEANS TWO MORE HOURS OF SLEEP FOR ME."

Parker Steele (11)

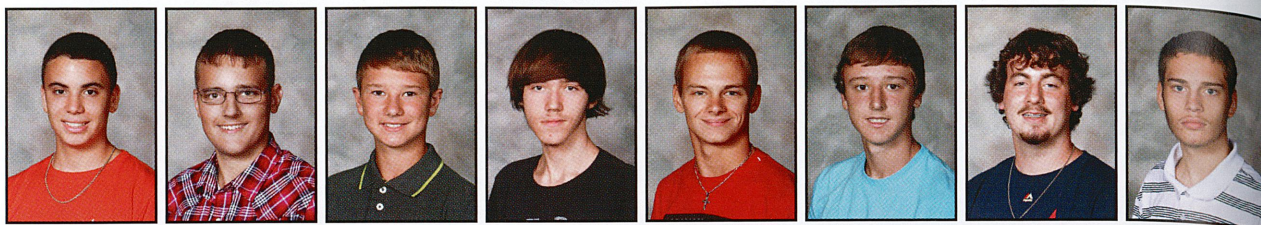


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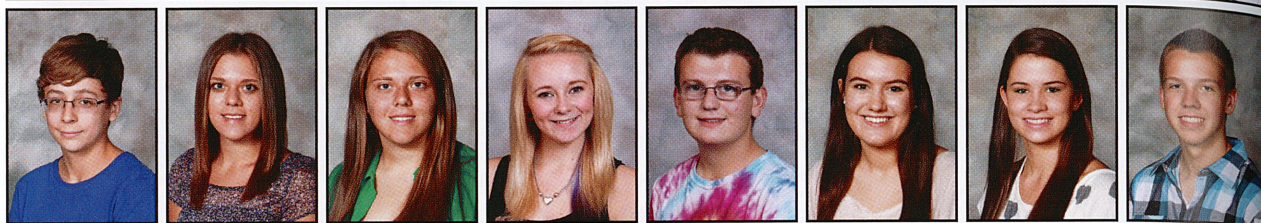
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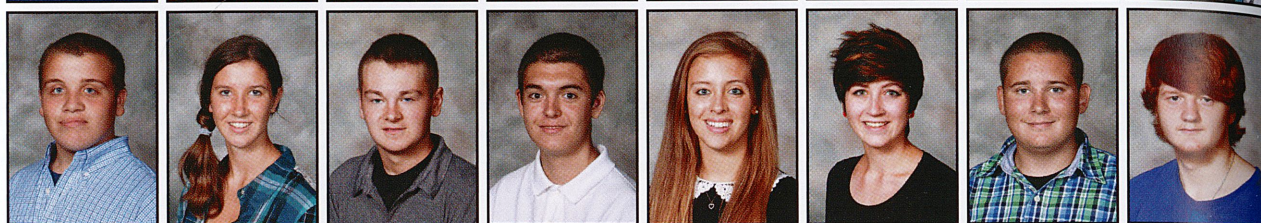
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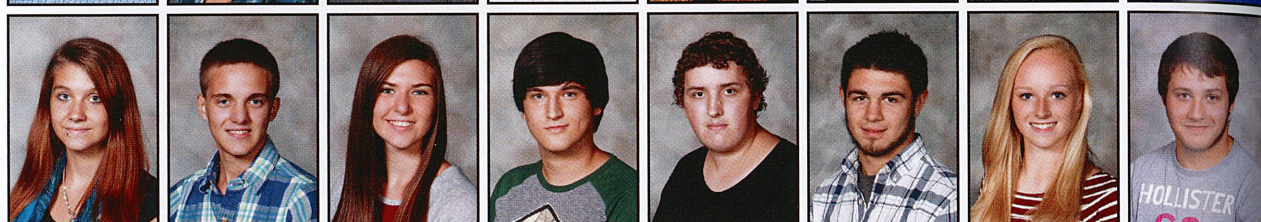
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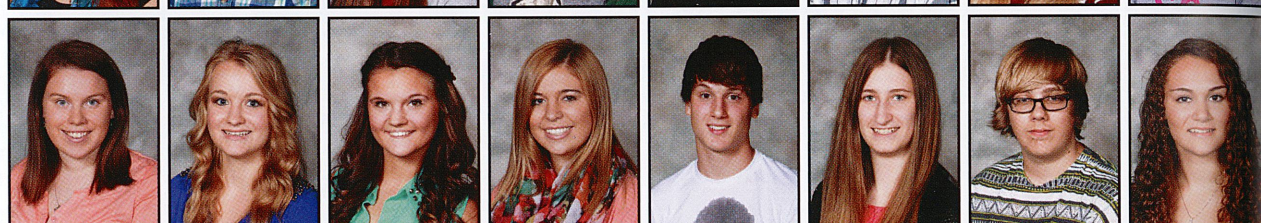
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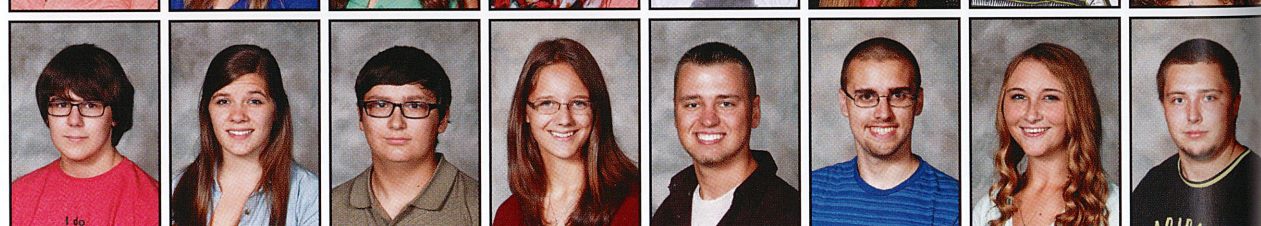
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Rachel Vanetta
Shawn Vanhorn
Bryanna Viviani



Riley Vozar
Melinda Vucho
Stephen Walker
Daryn Watt
Jordan Weaver
Dustin Weston
Janine Whalen
Travis Wheeler



Worst

PICK UP LINES

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People

MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH



"THE TIMES WHEN JMAC TALKED ABOUT CONSPIRACY THEORIES AND TRENCH WARFARE DURING CLASS BROKE BLAH FOR ME."
Riley Vozar (11)

(After she picks up sugar packet)
"Here...you dropped your nametag."

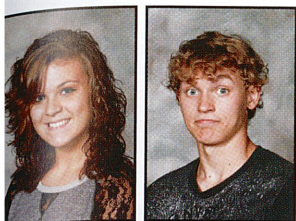
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"Life without you is like a broken pencil, pointless."

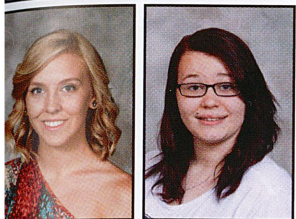
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"Do you have 11 protons? Because you are definitely sodium fine."

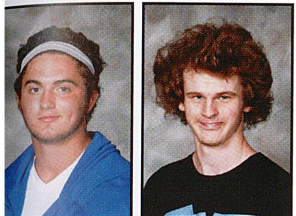
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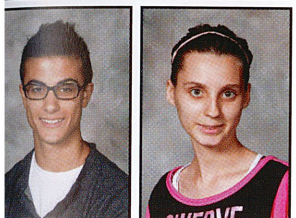
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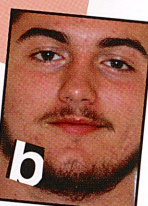
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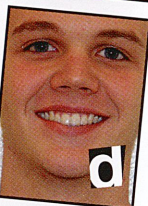
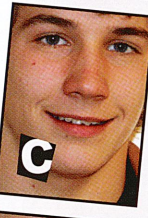
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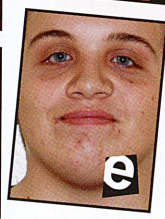
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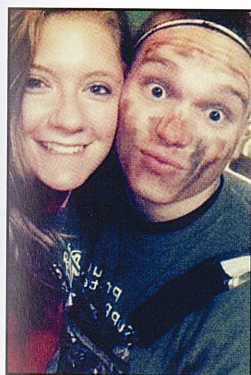
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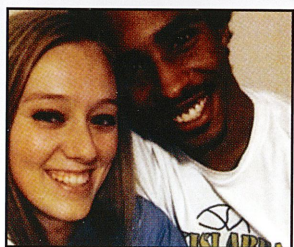
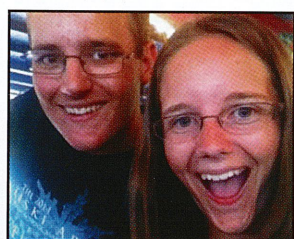
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NAMES: Gillian Debick (11) and
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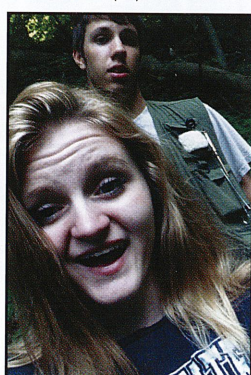


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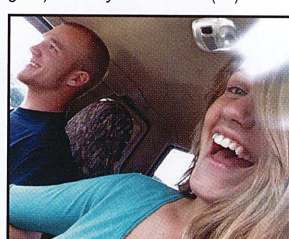
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NAMES: Lindsay Bielek (11) and
Jason Schall (11)



NAMES: Tyler Graham (2014
grad) and Jayne Hohman (11)



COUPLE
SELFIES

Couples took selfies all the time, but a story lays behind every one. Wyatt Irwin (11) had finished archery hunting for deer when he and Gillian Debick (11) took their couple selfie.

Irwin said, "I had just come out of the woods, and I went over to her house. She knew why my face had paint on it, so she wasn't surprised."

Lindsay Bielek (11) said, "Jason and I went fishing during the summer at Roaring Run in Apollo, and we were at a bridge fishing for native trout. We're both into fishing, so it's great to be able to do it together."

NOT PICTURED

Yazmene Bassett
Kelsey Bayer
Jared Bumbarger
Adam Crissman
Storm Eleam
Claire Facemyer
Brittany Foeks
Tariq Gant

Richard Green-Holmes
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Merritt Hohman
Zhane Hurst
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Francois Kuchinka
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MOMENTS THAT BROKE BLAH
"MY FAVORITE MOMENT IN THE DAY THAT BROKE BLAH FOR ME WAS WALKING TO EACH CLASS AND SEEING ALL OF MY FRIENDS"
Madison Troup (11)



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Dating

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66 SOPHOMORES MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH



"I LOVED ALL THE DAYS THAT WE MISSED SCHOOL DURING WINTER, EVEN THOUGH WE HAD TO STAY LATER IN THE SUMMER."

Alex Pratt (10)

People

COOL KICKS...

In his Hollister jeans, Alex Ribar (10) dons his Nike KD tennis shoes. Ribar said, "I really like Nike shoes because I like the way they look, and they're comfortable." Ribar owned about eight pairs of Nike and Jordan tennies.

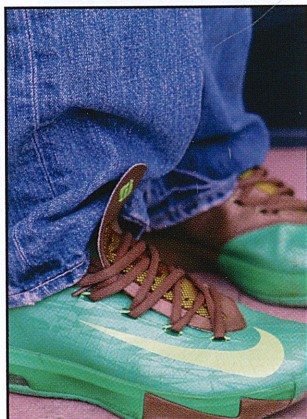


PHOTO: D. Galiszewski (12)

MY EVERYDAY SHOE

"I mainly wear two pairs of shoes, depending on the day. In the winter, I wear my Ugg boots with the fur on the outside. In the summer, I wear my flip-flops all the time."

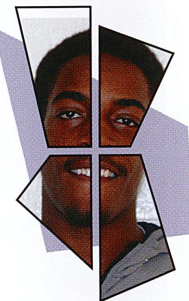
Kaley Bond (10)



THEY COST A FORTUNE

"I have a gold and white pair of Jordans that cost \$250. I wanted them because they make me look good. I also have a pair of Gamma 11s. They cost about \$350."

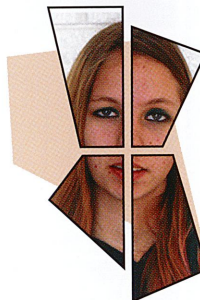
Jon Bracy (10)



MY TENNIS

"I've had this one pair of Sketchers for almost six years now. I've kept them for that long because they are so comfortable. I don't plan on ever getting rid of them."

Natasha Beer (10)



athlete's FOOT

(SHOE THOUGHTS)

As this teenager yanks on the laces attached to my sides, I recall the how happy I was in the storage room in Dick's Sporting Goods. Now, every morning I contort myself to fit in a soccer bag of unwashed t-shirts and expired snack foods. I get headaches the moment the jugglings start.

Whether willing or not, formidable looking footwear granted athletes the confidence to run circles around their opponents.

"I usually get new soccer cleats every couple of months. I like the ones from Nike.com. For me to buy them, they have to have my favorite color somewhere in them, and I also really like kangaroo leather ones," Nick Bono (10) said.

Although the soccer team could freely choose their equipment, regulations required football team

members to adhere to uniform footwear.

"The football team all has to wear the same cleats. I don't like them at all, but they're like \$60 ones so they're pretty cheap," Nick Ballant (10) said.

Sadie Shannon (10) ran the 100, 200, and 4x1 for the track team.

"The cleats we wear are so sharp that I have scars on my legs because I cut myself on them. We change the spikes before invitationals to make sure they aren't dull, but you can keep the shoe part of them longer than that," Shannon said.

best kicks?



"For cross country, I buy Brooks shoes; they are more comfortable. They have a high arch which gives me an advantage."

Amber Bumbaugh (10)



"Snowboard boots can be very particular. Burton boots give me the flexibility to make high jumps."

Connor Steuernagel (10)



"For ballet, I wear Capezio canvas shoes. I turn best in them, and that helps to make my dances their strongest."

Ariel Kline (10)

Brianna Abell



Olivia Albert



Jennifer Anderson



Courtney Andree



April Andreozzi



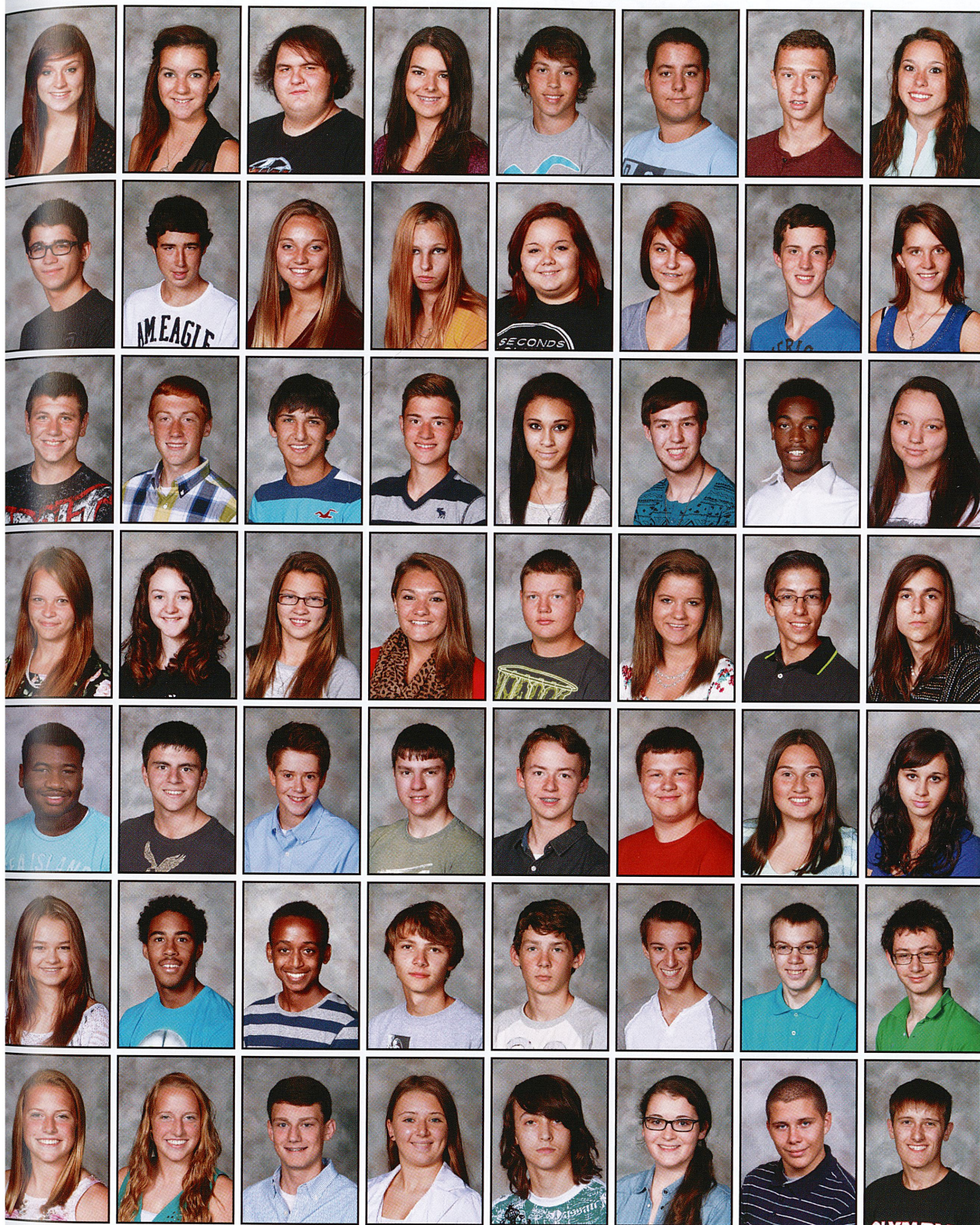
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Collin Cramer
Taylor Craven
Johnathon Cravener
Michael Crocker

Keep your feet on the
ground, but let your heart
soar as high as it will.
Always refuse to be average.

Tanner Bracken (10)

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MOMENTS THAT BROKE
THAT BLAH

"IT BROKE BLAH WHEN I FOUND A DOLLAR
ON THE GROUND, AND I NEEDED
ONE TO BUY A TEA FROM THE
LIBRARY. I LOVED THAT DOLLAR."

Amanda Smith (10)



SOPHOMORES
Sweet Feet

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keystone FOCUS

NEW MORNING SCHEDULE IMPLEMENTED

STORY: E. Debich (10)

*Holy heck, I am so late.
"QRT may now begin." I
am going to be late for
remediation... run run
run! Today is Algebra,
so maybe she'll just be
handing out calculators
when I get there.*

in STYLE again

HIGH-WAISTED
JEANS



BANDANAS



OVERALLS



"I wear high waisted jeans just out of respect. I don't like it when people's pants sag almost down to their ankles. It's so annoying."

Roy Black (10)

"I wear bandanas because on some days, my hair is wild. When I throw on a bandana, I don't have to worry about brushing it out."

Nick Balant (10)

"I just feel like my overalls will go with anything I have. If I don't have jeans or shorts, I will throw on my overalls, and it fixes everything."

Hannah Patterson (10)

Certainly, not all students looked forward to multiple choice questions for 40 minutes early in the morning. However, the principals instated remediation during the new QRT to help students improve their scores on Keystone testing. Each day out of the six day schedule devoted time to a different subject.

Sierra Miller (11) said, "Reviewing weekly helped me know what the test would be like and how to prepare for it."

Remediation made for a very casual and informal learning environment where teachers helped students actively engage in material that could appear on the tests. It ranged from folders chalk full of information to numerous practice tests and even active participation. All in all, material mimicked the Keystones and helped more students succeed.

"It helped me review things that I missed previously on Keystone exams, which I will hopefully get right this time

around," Devitt Shondelmeyer (11) said.

Mrs. Heasley (fac) believed that students knew the skills they needed to pass the test, but they just needed to buckle down and focus.

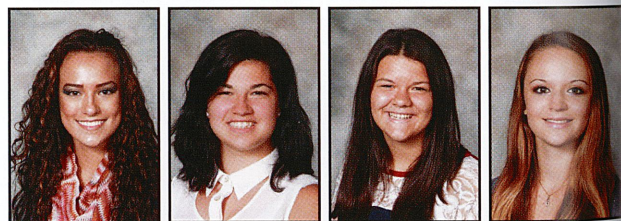
"Many students are close to passing; all they need to do is be smarter than the test," Heasley said.

Pushing toward proficiency became a common goal for students, but for those who passed the tests, QRT allowed them to do homework, get help in a subject, or catch up on some sleep.

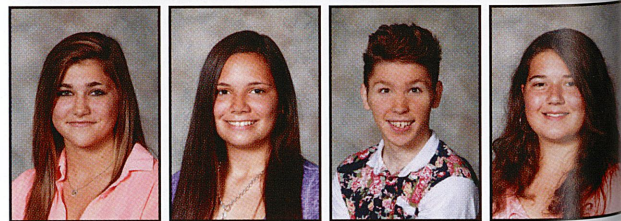
Rachel Griffith (10) said, "Even though I did not have to go to remediation, I enjoyed using QRT to do last minute studying for tests and finish homework."

Additionally, to increase club time from last year, clubs met on every other six-day cycle. They used the time to add in extra meetings and get their affairs in order.

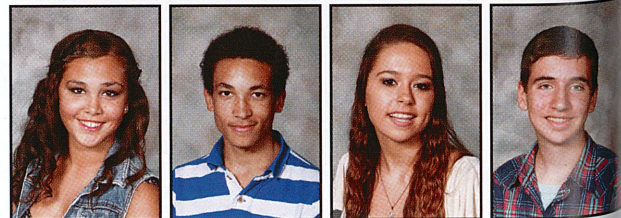
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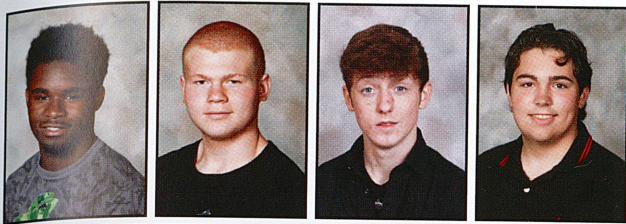
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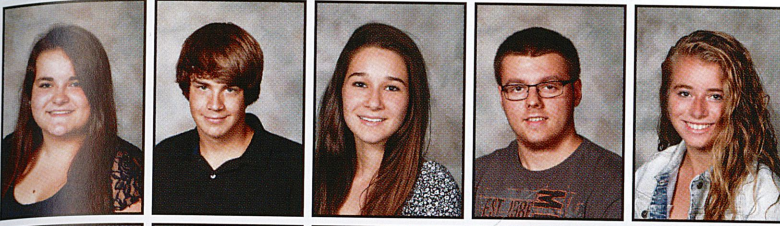


"I TRIPPED GOING DOWN THE STAIRS. BUT, INSTEAD OF FALLING, I RAN DOWN AT AN ANGLE. COOL THINGS HAPPEN WHEN YOU'RE ALONE."

Josh Ban (10)



Justice Evans
Keath Evans
Hunter Fazi
Alexander Ferraro



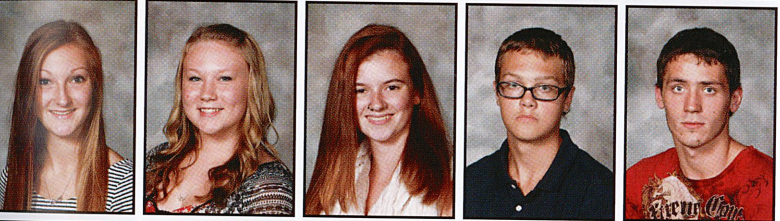
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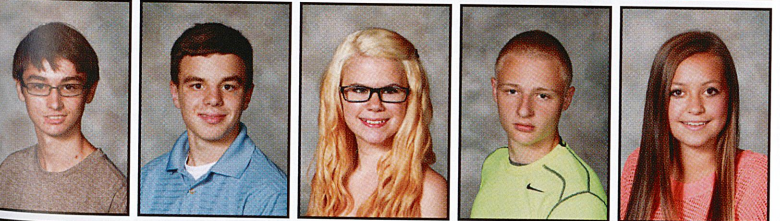
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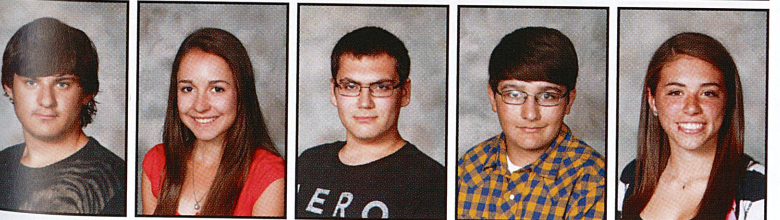
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Hayley Hackman
Keith Hambersky
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Kyle Harris



Colton Hartill
Matthew Hauber
Amanda Haught
Matthew Heavner
Alexandra Heinle



Nathan Helminack
Spencer Hepler
Jason Hessom
Austin Hill
Alyssa Hodnik

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E. Knell (11)

"RETURNING BACK TO KISKI AFTER TWO
YEARS AWAY, I WALKED INTO MY
FOURTH PERIOD CLASS AND WAS
REUNITED WITH AN OLD FRIEND."
Amber Mancarella (10)



SOPHOMORES
Making a
Comeback

JUST AS
good
Songs that
shall remain
timeless...

Believe by Cher
Megan Shepler (10)

Shake It Off by
Taylor Swift
Hannah Patterson
(10)

Bohemian Rhapsody
by Queen
Nicole Poloff (10)

Freewill by Rush
Lorenzo Camilli (10)

All Star from the
Shrek soundtrack
Amber Bumbaugh
(10)

Trap House by Migos
Megan Bumbarger (10)

Love to Lay
You Down by
Conway Twitty
Jimmy Schwab
(10)



70 SOPHOMORES MOMENTS THAT BROKE BLAH



People

"I ONCE FOUND A FOAM
INCREDIBLE HULK GLOVE
I WENT AROUND ALL DAY
PUNCHING MY FRIENDS WITH IT."
Ean Steele (10)

"Ignoring it is the
best thing because
later in life,
whatever people
had said or done
won't matter."

Ryann Liberto (10)

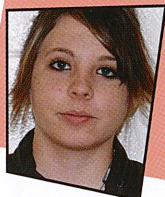
"I just ignore it and
try not to listen to
what people are
saying."

Abby Lilja (10)

"I just shrug it off
and act like it never
happened because
the only person
worth being is
yourself."

Caleb Dull (10)

How do you deal
with dramatic
people and
rumors?



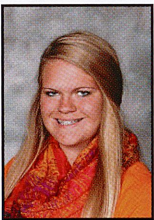
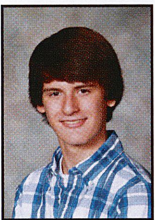
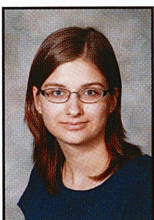
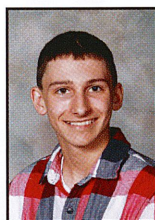
BECOME THE ROLE...

Playing Beulah for *Ballyhoo*,
the fall play, Julie Shannon
(10) sets the dinner table.
"You have to read through
your lines to see how your
character relates to the others.
Through practice, you develop
what you think the character
should be," Shannon said.

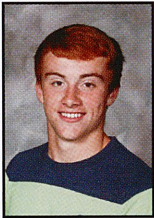
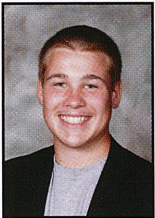
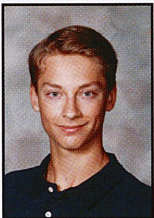
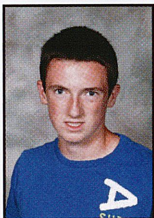
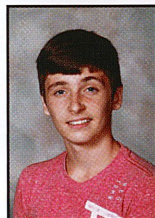


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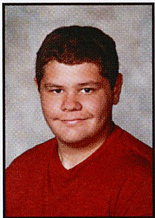
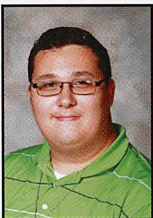
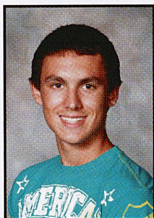
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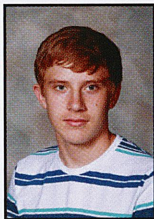
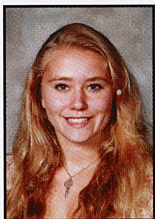
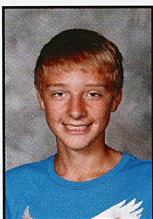
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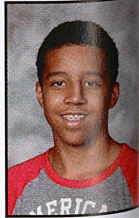
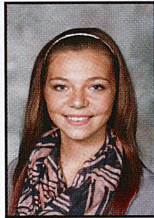
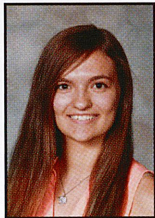
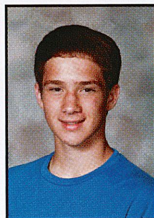
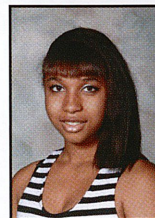
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Chase Kuhn
Tessa Kunkle
Jessica Kurtz
Alexis Lang
Jesse Lantz
Grace Larko



Nakeyya Lawhorn
Jacob Levy
Ryann Liberto
Abigail Lilja
Holly Linder
Madison Lizik
Melinda Long
Nicholas Lookabaugh



stress

KEPT ^{IN} CHECK

"When I get stressed, everything can get bundled up in my head, and all I want to do is explode. It really helps when I talk to my friends and family about it. I also write down what is stressing me out. Seeing it on paper makes it appear clear-cut," Corie Kiebler (10) said.

Students had to find outlets for the stress that built up after seeing the same people day in and day out of school. Although the temptation to listen to rumors remained prevalent, students did their best to do the right thing.

Jesse Lantz (10) said, "When the drama is going around, I don't let myself get involved; I know it would only cause problems. I just don't listen to what other people say. Also, to keep my stress to a minimum, I just try to get everything I have to do done ahead of time. It keeps me organized and calmer."

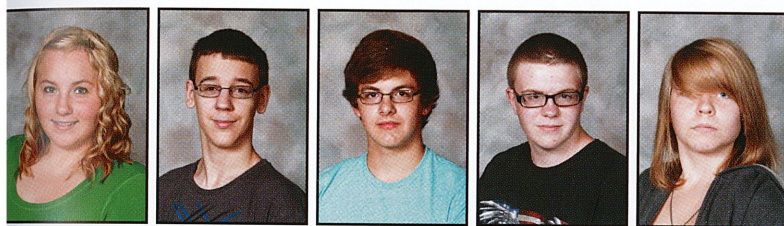
Holly Linder (10) also found various ways of her own to

keep the drama of American high school in check.

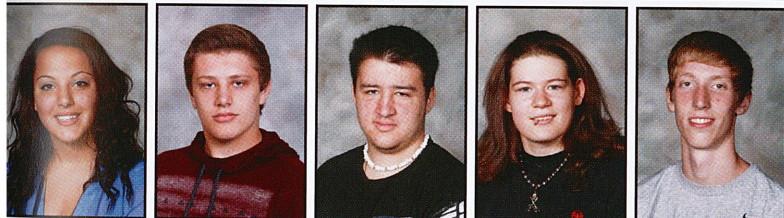
Linder said, "To keep the drama to a minimum, I don't spread rumors that I hear. Some of the things I hear people say are just crazy. To keep my stress low, I do things in my spare time that I enjoy. I either sleep or listen to music, preferably OneRepublic."

SOPHOMORES REJECT AMERICAN HS DRAMA

STORY: T. Caldwell (12)



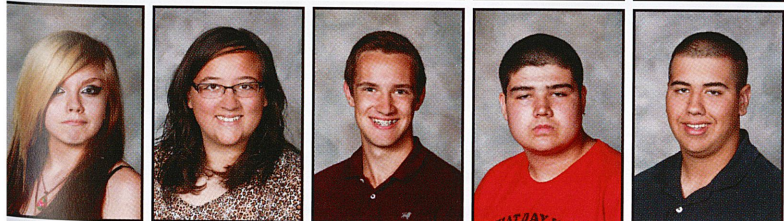
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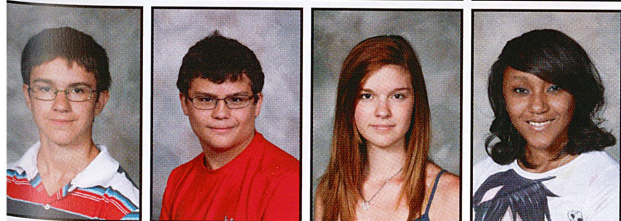
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John Marts
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Mayron McKee
Rachel McKelvey
Max Mercurio
Zakary Metzler
Cameron Mika



Cole Miller
Joseph Miller
Krista Mims
Breeonna Minter



When I need to distress...

go to playlist

- 1 Girl in a Country Song by Maddie and Tae
- 2 Drinking Class by Lee Brice
- 3 Dirt by Florida Georgia Line
- 4 American Kids by Kenny Chesney
- 5 Talladega by Eric Church
- 6 Sundaze by Florida Georgia Line
- 7 Parking Lot Party by Lee Brice
- 8 My Next 30 Years by Tim McGraw
- 9 Neon Light by Blake Shelton
- 10 Pickin' Wildflowers by Keith Anderson

by Chase Kuhn (10)

SPREAD DESIGN:
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MOMENTS BROKE THAT BLAH

"DRAKE STRONG THREW A GATORADE AT THE LUNCH TABLE. IT BROKE AND WENT ALL OVER THE PLACE. WE WERE A BIG MESS."

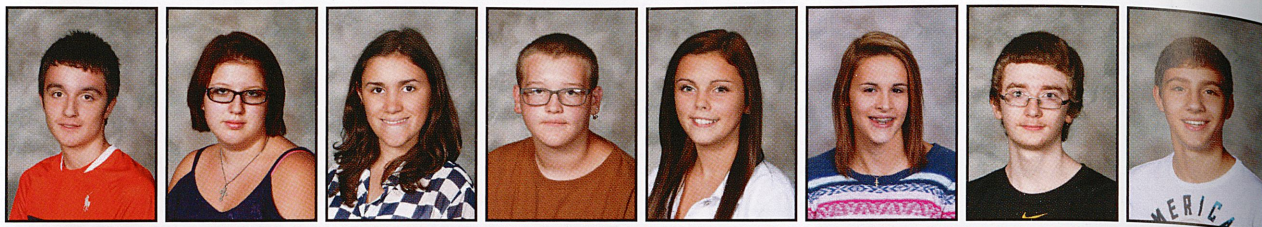
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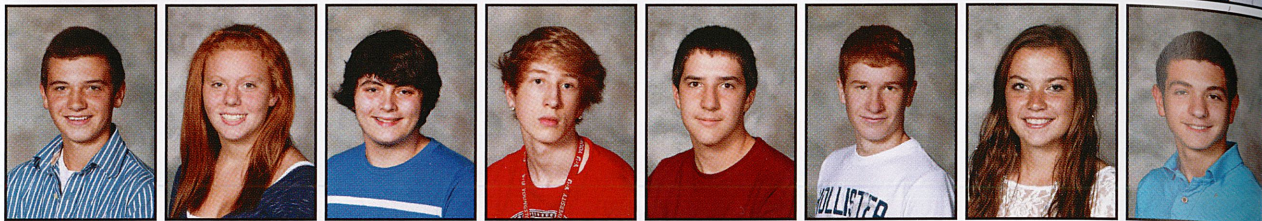
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Drama

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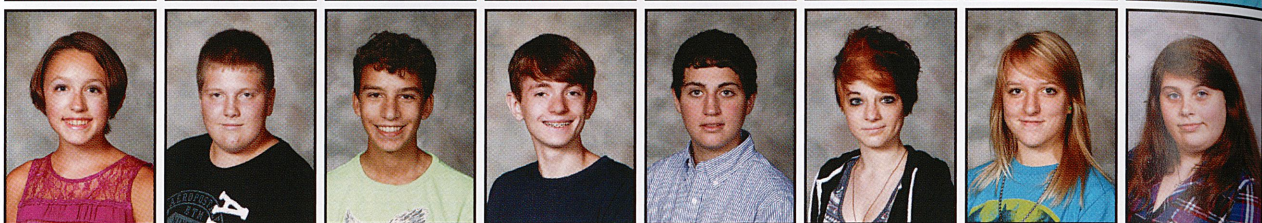
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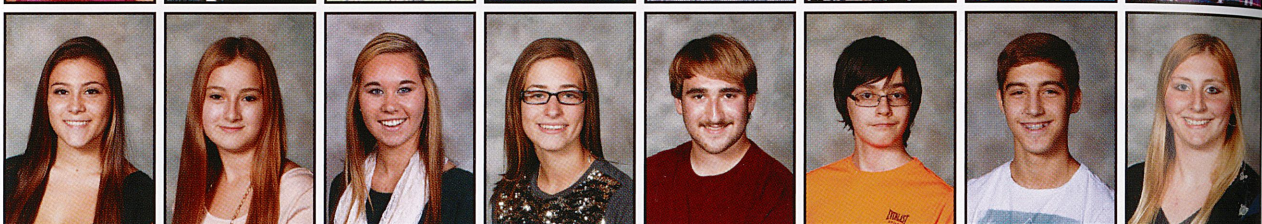
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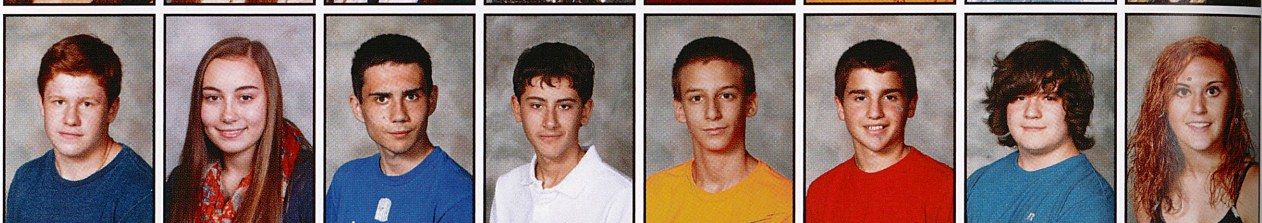
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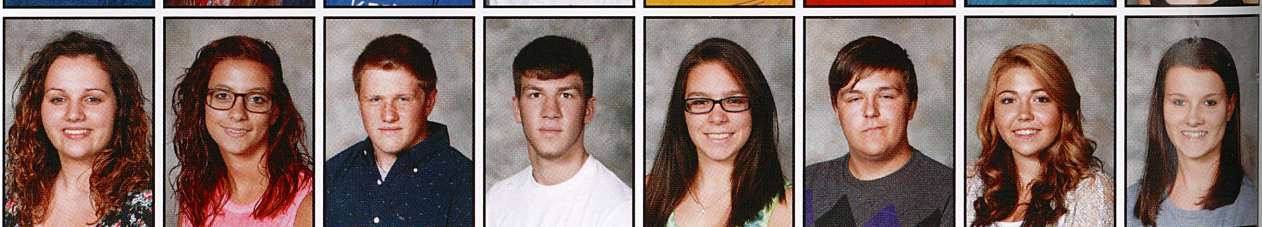
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Jaclyn Prunty



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Jessenia Ramer
Jack Randolph
Mitchell Rapp
Zeth Reber
Alexander Ribar
Nicholas Richard
Katie Ritenbaugh



Kristine Ritter
Courtney Robinson
Sean Roden
Vincent Romano
Katelyn Ruggeri
Mason Rupert
Morgan Rupert
Nicole Russell



3 truths and a false...

Can you
spy the lie?



Joey Blumer (10)

- a** "I am not an only child because I have two little sisters."
- b** "If given a Rubik's cube, I can easily solve it."
- c** "When I was five years old, I really enjoyed gymnastics."
- d** "In elementary school, I did not attend Kiski; I went to Leechburg."

(a) is false



Amber Bumbaugh (10)

- "Both inside and outside of school, I play softball, in addition to running."
- "My favorite desserts are made with pumpkin. I love pumpkin pie."
- "As far as siblings go, I only have one older sister."
- "I have a one and a half year old cat who is still without a name."

(b) is false



Abbey Goldstrom (10)

- "I love the city life, especially New York City life."
- "My absolute favorite color is purple. A lot of my clothes are purple."
- "As a kid, my two older brothers always beat up on me. I'm not bitter."
- "Recently, I began playing rugby for Kiski Valley, and I like it."

(c) is false



Alex Ribar (10)

- "I am involved in two sports for Kiski, baseball and golf."
- "My closet is full of athletic shoes. I am obsessed with them."
- "I have short hair, as opposed to long hair, which would annoy me."
- "Contrary to popular belief, I am actually tall and not at all short."

(d) is false

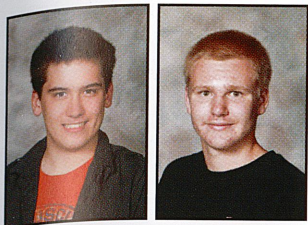
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MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH

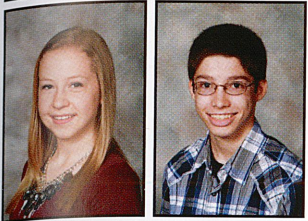


"MY BROKE BLAH MOMENT WAS WHEN I SCORED THE WINNING TOUCHDOWN IN THE NINTH INNING OF THE STANLEY CUP."

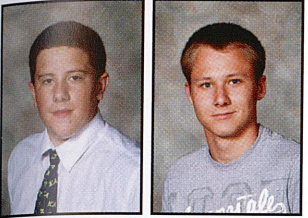
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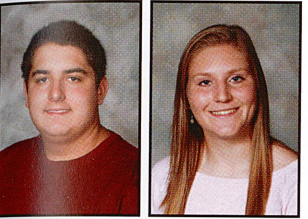
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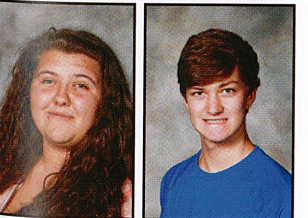
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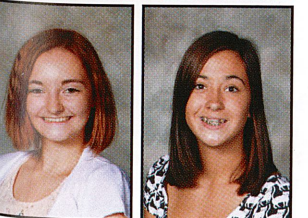
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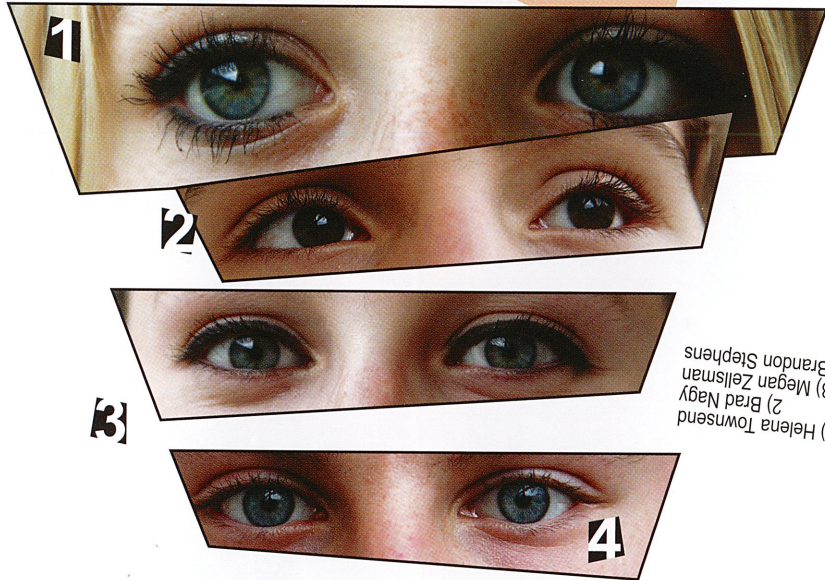
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Justin Shepherd



Megan Shepler
Cayley Shirley

Do you
recognize
these
peepers?

IT'S YOUR
guess



1) Helena Townsend
2) Brad Nagy
3) Megan Zellman
4) Brandon Stephens



PHOTO: D. Galiszewski (12)

IN PLAIN SIGHT...

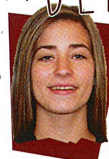
With 20/20 vision, Brittany Palla (10) looks through the titmus machine in Nurse Ray's (fac) office. "Every year, when I schedule my vision test, I know that I'll pass it," said Palla. The titmus machine allowed the nurse to check each eye separately or all at once.

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MOMENTS BROKE
THAT BLAH

"FIVE MINUTES BEFORE SCHOOL ENDED,
I THOUGHT I WOULD HEAR THE
BELL, BUT IT WAS JUST AN
ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT SPORTS."

Nicole Poloff (10)



SOPHOMORES
Eye Spy

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74 SOPHOMORES MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH



"AT McDONALDS WITH MY BEST FRIEND. I THOUGHT I HAD NO MONEY. WHEN I REACHED IN MY WALLET, I FOUND SOME AND BOUGHT A SMOOTHIE."

April Ayers (10)

People

BAND FOREVER...

At the Deer Lakes Competition, Elizabeth Aston (10), Dalton Whitehead (10), and Cassidy Wright (10) perform the opener of the band's [ice]olation show. Whitehead said, "I'm so addicted to marching band. I love the people, the show itself, and the learning process." Whitehead most preferred the ballad of the frigidly themed show.

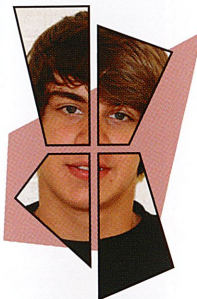


PHOTO: L. Marchwinski (par)

TELEVISION SHOW

"I'm addicted to *Pawn Stars*. It really interests me. The things that I like the most are the older antiques. I like seeing how much money they are actually worth."

Logan Fletcher (10)



OLDIE BUT GOODIE

"I love *All My Rowdy Friends Are Coming Over Tonight* by Hank Williams Jr. The song makes me think of my own friends and how much trouble we get into together."

Austin Hill (10)



MICROWAVE MUST

"I love to microwave soup. I usually put it in for about a minute and 30 seconds. Nothing beats warm soup when I have a sore throat, a cold, or the flu."

Cody Glasgow (10)



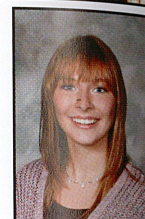
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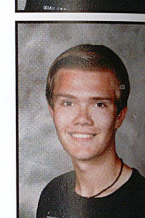
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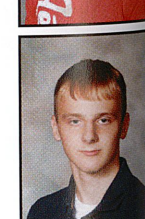
Dillon Shuster



Matthew Siszka



Benjamin Sites



JEN ANDERSON'S (10) PURSE just spill it

"iPhones die really easily, and I can always find an outlet in school to charge my phone."

"I am in the Christmas mood... so I need a hand sanitizer to match that."

"Even though blue Gatorade is what I prefer, red will still do. It quenches my thirst."

"My wallet contains all of the essentials: my driver's permit and a Starbucks gift card."

"I bring my calculator for obvious reasons. I have been using it in all of my classes lately."

"I need good breath. Spearmint is always a safe bet."

"My phone is my life, and I don't even care if that sounds bad. It has everything I need on it."

"Notecards are how I keep my notes. They keep me organized and prepared."

"Eos is my favorite type of Chapstick. I have to take it everywhere with me."



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William Smartnick
Amanda Smith
Cristopher Smith
Kyle Smith
Thomas Starr
Devonte Staten
Ean Steele

Emma Steele
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Connor Steuermagel
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Drake Strong
Kayla Stull
Nicholas Stysslinger
Megan Sulava

Brenden Summerhill
Amanda Taylor
Jasmine Taylor
Jenna Teagarden
Peyton Thomas
Mathew Thompson
Leah Thorpe
Alexander Tickle

Brandon Towle
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Teige Townsend
Natalie Travaglia
Shawn Uzmack
Mason Valore
Cody Ventrice
Jacob Venturini

Robert Vermeulen
Kyle Wadsworth
Nicholas Wallace
Casey Walt
Lina Wang
Anthony Warner
Jeremy Weaver
Matthew Weister

Lauren Westcoat
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Robert Whitesell
Denver Wiester
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Stephen Winkle
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Johnathan Stritzinger
Justin VanDyke

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"NOTHING COULD EVER BEAT KRAZY
DIPPER DAY. HOW COULD ANYTHING
EVER COMPARE TO THOSE CHEESE
STICKS AND BREAD STICKS?"

Jon Payne (10)



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SOPHOMORES
Addicted to It

change is GOOD

FRESHMEN DISCUSS HIGH SCHOOL PERKS

STORY: B. Bingman (12)

The library needs to be open today. I slept through my entire first period yesterday because it was closed for the Keystone tests. Who needs to take those anyway? All that matters is that I get my coffee in the morning. It is for everyone's safety.

For incoming freshmen, the high school atrium doors opened up like the gateway to Narnia. A new world of MLA headings, coffee shop runs, and midterms awaited, ready for them to take the plunge.

Emily Shaffer (9) said, "Meeting all of the new people was exciting for me. I have made many new friends that I did not know before high school. It's nice to have a mix of people who have the same interests as me and people who like different things."

Riley Martin (9) said, "The school's size offers more freedom. Teachers don't follow you to every room, and as long as you sign out, you can go wherever you need to during QRT. I also love being able to go to the coffee shop, especially on days when I'm really tired."

Utilizing resources available to them also alleviated the trials of the year.

Nico Dongiovanni (9) said, "Google Drive is a lifesaver."

I finally don't have to print everything out because I can just share it with my teachers. I am pretty unorganized, so the Drive helps a lot. I don't lose all of my stuff or have to carry around binders."

Luke Postle (9) said, "My agenda is the best tool. It keeps me on track with school work and helps me with my time management. I once left it somewhere; I was completely lost until I found it."

Those students who did not finish the previous night's homework found respite in the newly instated QRT each morning. While some students attended clubs, others spent it completing assignments due that day.

"Sometimes when I get home, I just don't feel like doing homework. If I know there is QRT the next day, I usually put it off until then and go play hockey," Jesse Knell (9) said.

WE WEAR it well

Hand pictures can tell a lot.



- 1) Amanda Smith
- 2) Isabella Jordan-Spierung
- 3) Madison Sieczkowski
- 4) Katie Ray
- 5) Kaden Marino
- 6) Marissa Ray
- 7) Kylie George
- 8) Raven Hoculock
- 9) Mallory Shick

Bethany Abbott
Talen Aikens
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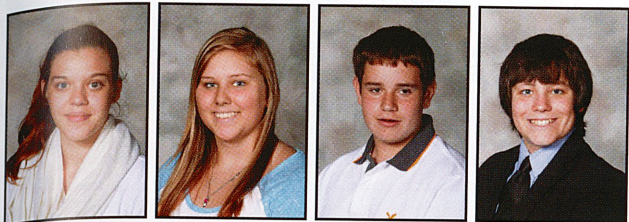
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76 FRESHMEN People

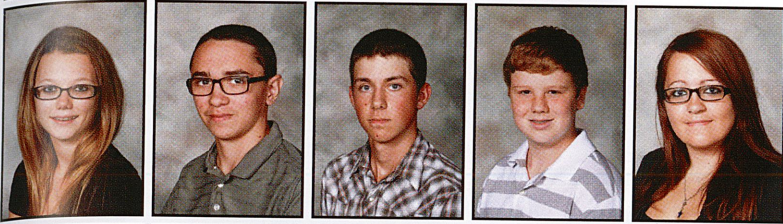


NOTHING MADE MY DAY LIKE PLAYING DODGEBALL IN GYM CLASS. IT ALWAYS PUT ME IN A BETTER MOOD AFTERWARD."

Nick Yohe (9)



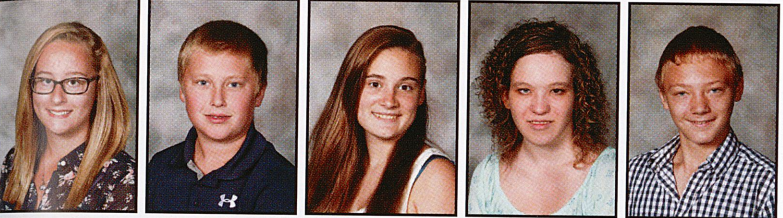
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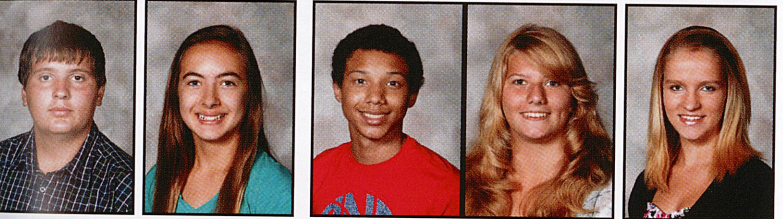
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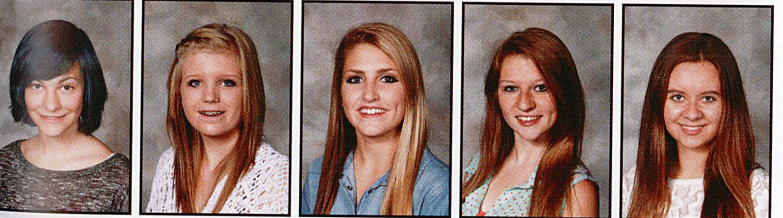
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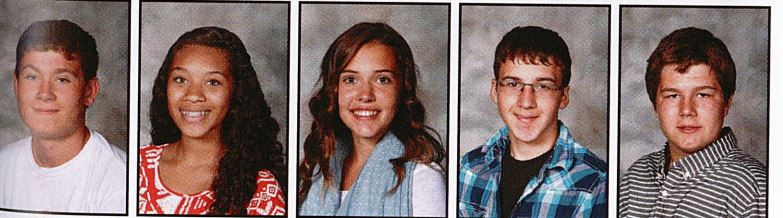
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Olivia Chepkevich
Brittany Chicka
Aubry Chickerella



Dakota Clark
Kai Clayton
Sydney Clever
Cody Collins
Steven Conklin



Carlie Copeland
Alexandra Coma
Corrine Craig
Kelsey Craig
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"A FEW TIMES, CHELSEA WOULD HAVE A
SPIT BALL COMPETITION IN HOMEROOM.
HITTING GAVIN WHILE HE WAS
SLEEPING WAS HILARIOUS."
Alyssa Knell (9)

MOMENTS BROKE
THAT BLAH



FRESHMEN

Handy Dandy

JUST GOTTA
have it



Most helpful
phone apps

"Quizlet is the most helpful
app for me because I use it to
study for Spanish."
Kelsey Craig (9)

"I like to keep track of my
grades so having Edline as an
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Dashawn Hunter (9)

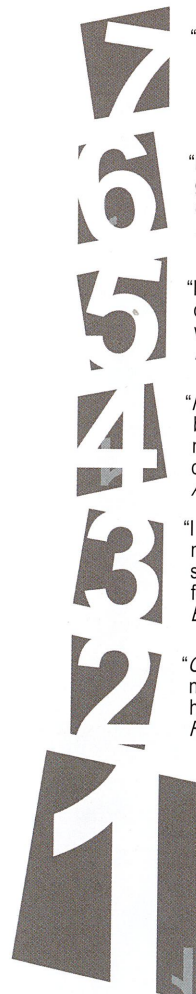
"I like to know what is going
on with people so Facebook
works really well for me."
Donovan Bowen (9)

"Photo Math is the best app
because it finds answers to
math problems, and I can
check my own work."
Alexis Meier (9)

"I like to keep in touch with
my friends, but I hate texting,
so Snapchat is really useful
for me."
Emily Hooper (9)

"Google is great for when you
need to look up anything; it
has all the answers."
Frank Bell (9)

"I easily forget, so
my Notes app helps
me remind myself of
upcoming events so I
don't miss them."
Madison Weston (9)



78 FRESHMEN MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH



"AFTER PRACTICING MY SOLO FOR MONTHS, I TACKLED 'THE CIRCLE OF LIFE' AND GOT A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FROM THE CROWD."

Erin Weaver (9)

People

What animal expresses your personality most and why?

"Everyone tells me that my hair is long and luscious like the mane of a lion."

Tyler Fluman (9)



"I would pick a chameleon because I tend to blend in with the people I'm with."

Maddie Sulava (9)



"I'm like a cheetah because I can run fast, having competed in soccer and track."

Alexis Moyer (9)



PIC OF A PIC OF A PIC...

With her iPhone 5C, Carmen Pastor (9) takes a selfie of a selfie to create a refreshing shot. Pastor said, "I take selfies maybe once or twice a week." She typically utilized Instagram to share her photos with friends.

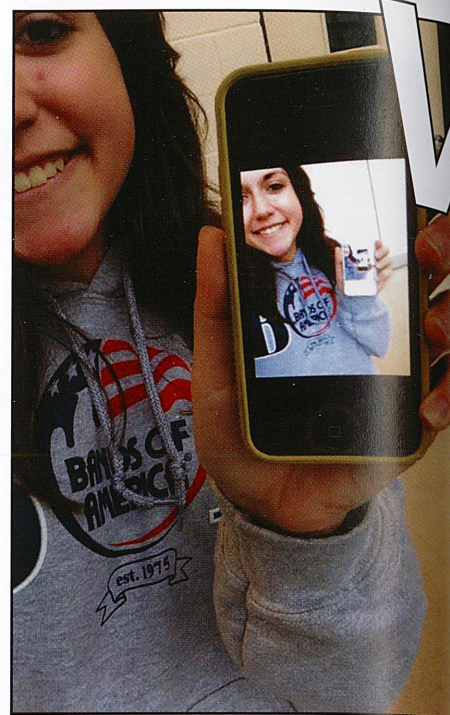
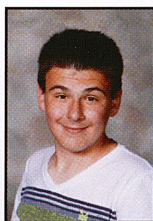
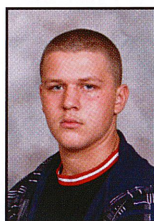
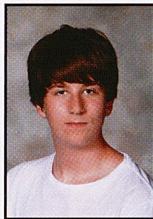
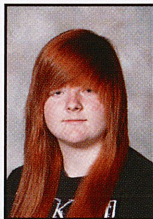
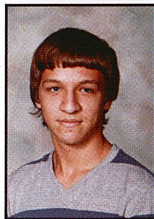


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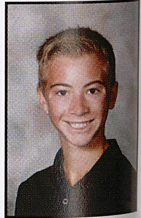
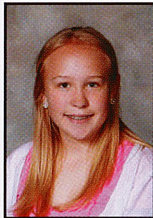
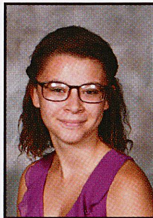
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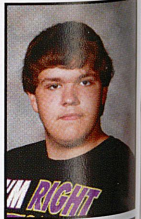
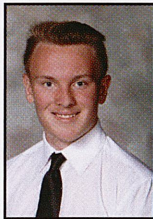
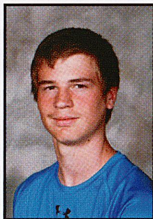
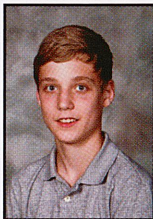
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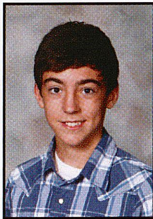
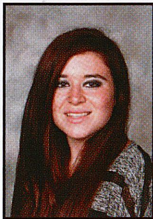
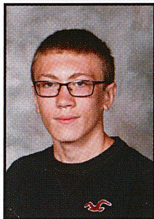
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James Fulton



Nicholas Gabrielli
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Emma Gould
Ashley Grasinger



What MAKES YOU YOU?

STORY: E. Knell (11)

Story after story about the danger of losing all of their personality and turning into angry, substance abusing drones to fit into high school minds. However, their ninth grade year actually helped students remember why they felt so passionate about what made them individuals.

"I really like to sing, and being in high school has kind of reinforced that for me. I'm in Cavalier Choir, and I also tried out for the musical which I've wanted to do ever since I was little," Erin Weaver (9) said. "It's cool realizing there

are other people out there who are like me who love singing when at home. Sometimes my parents get frustrated because I'm doing it constantly."

Angela Kootnz (9) found that admiring the outfits of people she went to school with helped her find motivation to dress well.

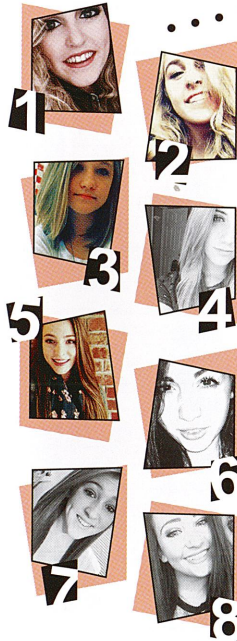
"Well, I have a fear of wearing sweatpants in public so I have to kind of work around that. Plus, I really like picking out my clothes. It's like

a mini fashion show every day," Koontz said.

For Shane Ross (9), he felt no pressure to change his tastes in music and clothing. "I just don't really like Nike Elite socks and cargo shorts. A couple of my friends dress kind of similar to me, but even if they didn't, I would still dress the same," said Ross.

ENTRANCE INTO HIGH SCHOOL AROUSES SELF-EXAMINATION

show that selfie.....



The 19 filters for pictures on Instagram represented unlimited possibilities for anyone posting a picture. Whether taking selfies cured boredom or commemorated an especially good hair day, freshmen snapped them in abundance. These eight freshmen mastered the art of the selfie, with proper lighting and a killer pose.

- 1) Olivia Chepkevich
- 2) Payton Davison
- 3) Olivia Rimmel
- 4) Bailey Zienick
- 5) Sophie McDermott
- 6) Kami Kirschbaum
- 7) Brittany Drobka
- 8) Sarah Heavner

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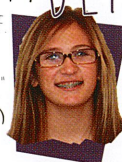
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BROKE THAT BLAH
MOMENTS
"IT WAS THE BEST WHEN I MET MY BFF
I NEVER REALLY UNDERSTOOD WHAT
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Breanna Lucas-Marlette (9)



FRESHMEN
Selfies

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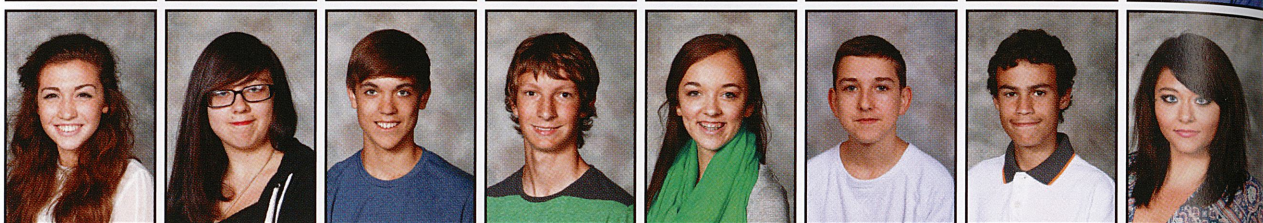
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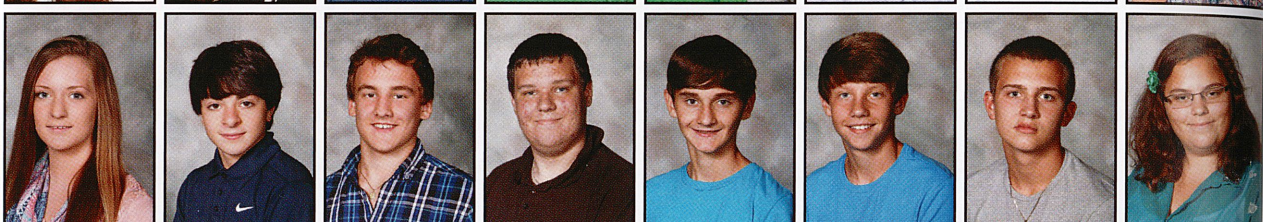
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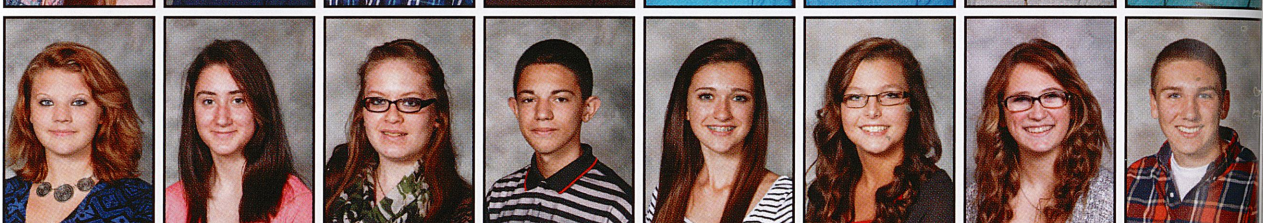
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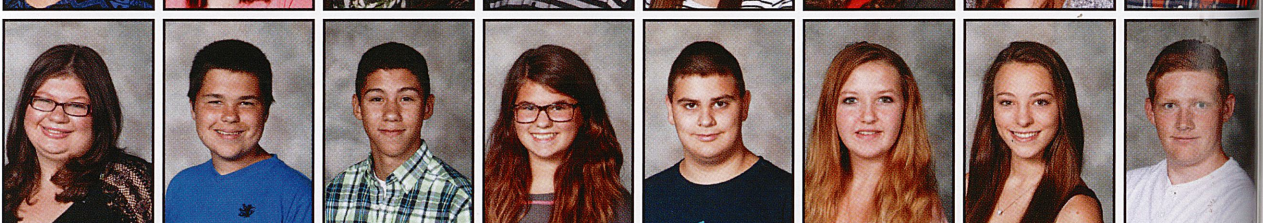
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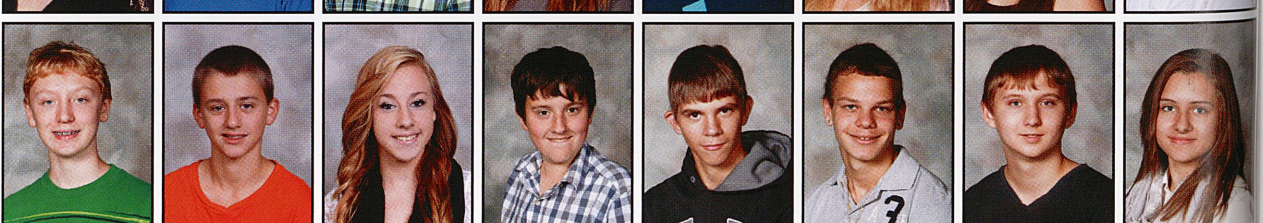
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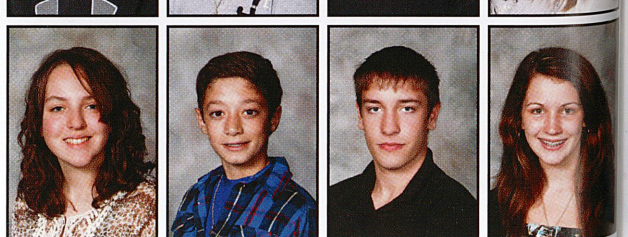
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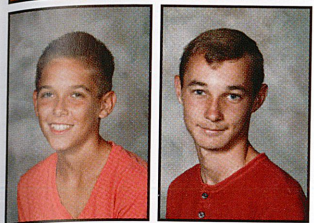
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People



"A LADY AT McDONALDS ASKED
IF WE LIKED CHOCOLATE.
THEN, SHE ACTUALLY WAS NICE
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Helena Caron (9)



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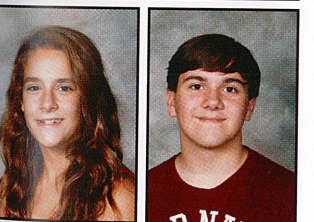
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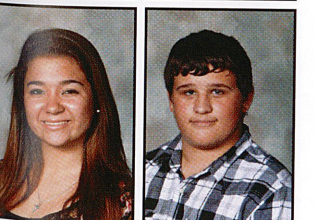
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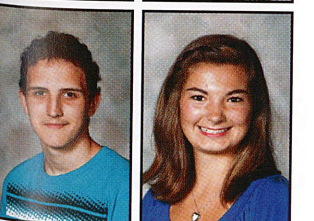
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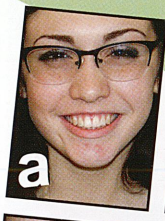
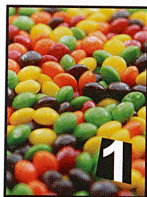
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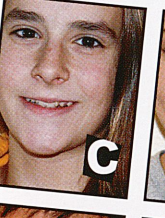
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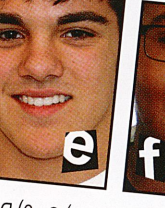
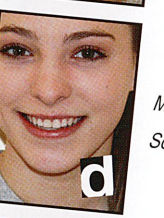
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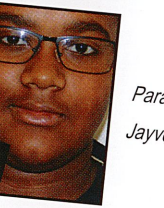
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LEADERS OF THE PAC...

High in the stands of Gym A at the Link Krew Freshman Orientation held on August 22, 2014, incoming ninth graders cheer for all the costumes. "Liz Recchia made all of our pac-man costumes. Our group was the most colorful group there," Amber Crookston (9) said. She picked cool colors like blue, purple, and green as her favorites.

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MOMENTS THAT BROKE
THAT BLAH

"ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, I WAS REALLY SHY. IT MADE MY DAY WHEN SOMEONE ASKED IF SHE COULD BE MY FRIEND."

Kassidy Bates (9)



FRESHMEN
Taste of Color

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82 FRESHMEN MOMENTS THAT BROKE BLAH



"ONE TIME, I WAS IN A MOB OF PEOPLE WAITING TO SEE ONE DIRECTION. I ALWAYS SAW THEM HAPPEN, BUT NEVER WAS IN ONE BEFORE."

Dayna Daugherty (9)

People

ALL DRESSED UP...

A new tradition at the school, Gabrielle Aston (9) dons her holiday duds at Link Krew's 1st Annual Christmas Party. Aston said, "It took me quite a while to get dressed for the event." Aston's grandparents helped her to put together the festive costume.

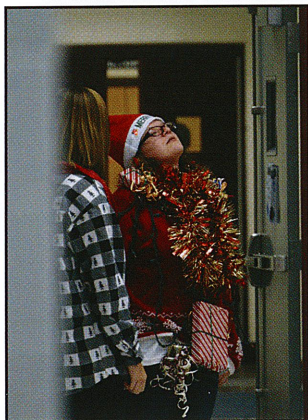
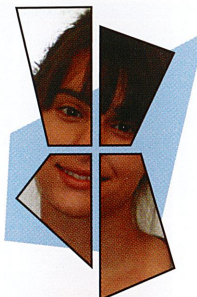


PHOTO: J. Shetron (12)

THE NEW YEAR

"Since my family is Italian, we celebrate by feasting on the Seven Fish Dinner. My mother does all the cooking. There's usually around 12 people or so, but not everyone eats fish."

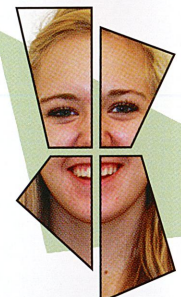
Kylie Zaffina (9)



HALLOWEEN

"We have our whole family over for a costume party each year. It's so funny to see my parents dressed up. This year, they went as Cleopatra and an Egyptian pharaoh."

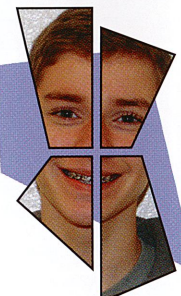
Erin Weaver (9)



FOURTH OF JULY

"My family usually goes to one of my relative's houses to celebrate the fourth. We have a barbecue and watch fireworks. Different family members host each year."

Noah Woodward (9)



holiday VIRTUES

Unlike Denmark where people broke dishes on doors for good luck or in the Philippines where men and women wore polka dots to bring on prosperity, locals had some interesting traditions of their own. Freshmen around the school celebrated holidays in unique ways, many of which included traditional meals, peculiar games, and most importantly, family gatherings.

Emily Shaffer (9) said, "In my family, we celebrate more than one odd family tradition. We eat the Feast of the Seven Fishes on Christmas Eve and also play this game called pick the pickle. Eating seven fishes is an Italian tradition meant to represent the seven sacraments, the seven sins of

the world, or the seven days it took Mary and Joseph to travel to Bethlehem."

Hiding a pickle in the tree became a more recent tradition. Whoever found it first on Christmas Day got a special present or got to open one first.

Ndunge Mulwa (9) said, "In my family, it's all about what we eat that makes it different. Instead of having turkey, we eat venison and a lot of Kenyan food, given that my family's from Africa."

really?



"On Christmas Eve, we get matching pajamas. They usually don't fit right because my family is really tall."

Rachel Pittman (9)



"For weddings in my family, the women sing, and the couple dances an odd dance."

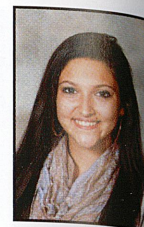
Carmen Pastor (9)



"At my grandpa's house for Thanksgiving, he would cut the turkey's head off, and all the kids would chase it until it fell."

Damian Lopez (9)

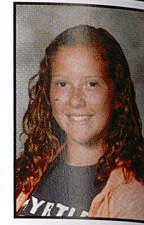
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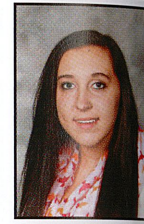
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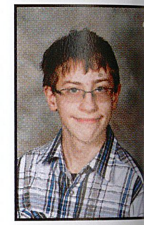
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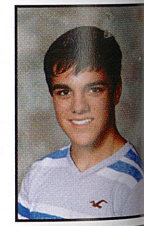
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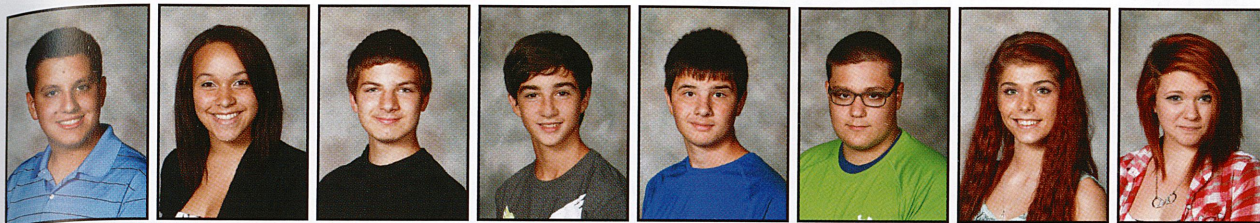
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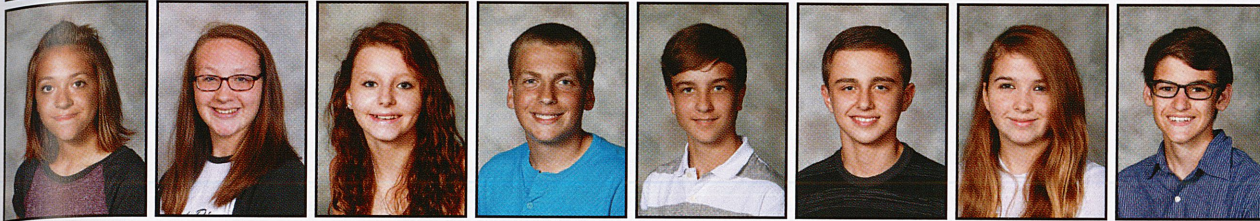
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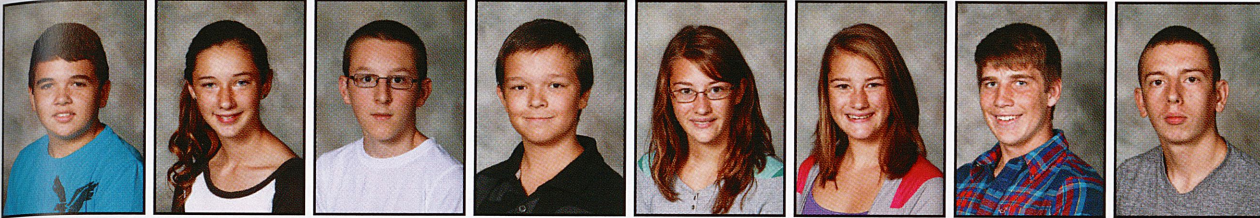
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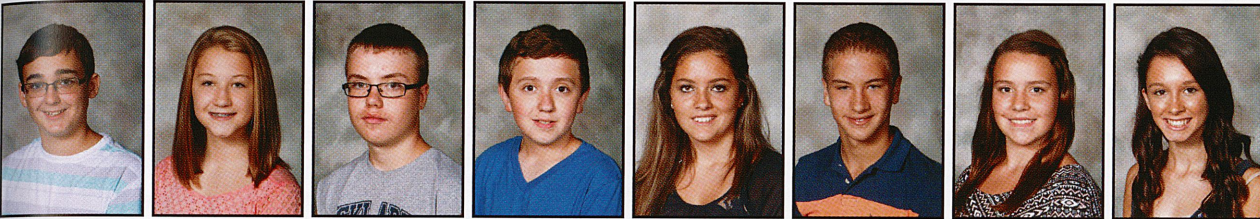
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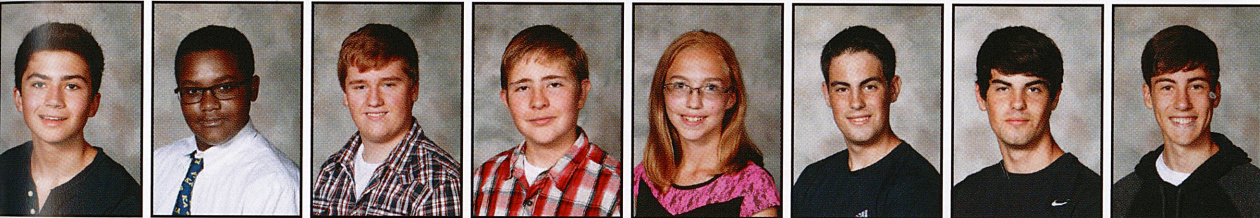
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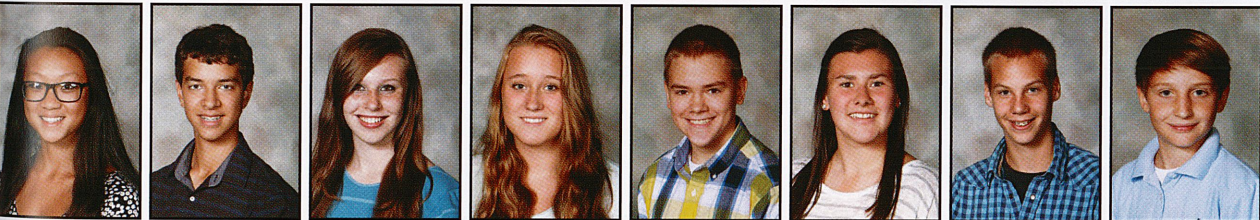
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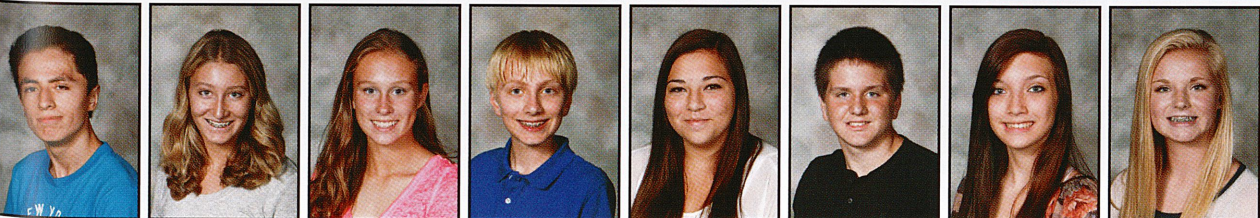
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Seth Roberts
Justin Robinson
Autumn Rogers
Dawson Rollinger
Taylor Roman
Gabrielle Roofner



Shane Ross
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Jacob Ruffner
Johnathan Ruggles
Katie Rupert
Aidan Sames
Bryan Sames
Colin Sames



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Stephen Scassera
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Georgia Schafer
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Jenna Schindler
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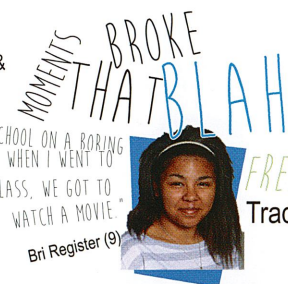


Irving Sesmas
Alexis Shaffer
Emily Shaffer
William Shaffer
Haylei Shannon
Colton Shearer
Breanna Shepler
Mallory Shick

There's something special
about putting the tree up
..... together as a family.
Tom Zecyus (9)

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
T. Hinkle (12)

"ONCE, I CAME TO SCHOOL ON A BORING
AND RAINY DAY. WHEN I WENT TO
BIOLOGY CLASS, WE GOT TO
WATCH A MOVIE."
Bri Register (9)



tis the SEASON

SHOPPERS REFLECT ON SPECIAL GIFTS

STORY: T. Caldwell (12)

15% of \$45 is what? How am I supposed to calculate that in my head? Whatever, I'm sure it's too much money anyways. Mom always says she doesn't want anything. Maybe she really means it. I'll just get her a nice pair of socks.

bestGIFT ever

Reveal your absolute favorite childhood gift.



- 1) Brittany Drobka
- 2) Ross Greece
- 3) Madison Weston
- 4) Tasha Fazenbaker
- 5) Gavon Blose
- 6) Kai Clayton
- 7) Patrick Hepler
- 8) Sophie McDermott
- 9) Sam Mormur

Where visions of sugar plums used to dance in their heads, iPhone 6s, UGG Boots, and Xbox Ones frolic now. Students came to the realization that a homemade Christmas card could no longer serve as their fallback for gifts. They would have to shop.

Aubry Chickerella (9) said, "I Christmas shop months in advance; the stress of waiting till the last minute would kill me. Shopping for my sister is easy. I just buy her the clothes she wants that my mother wouldn't be able to pick out. For my dad however, I get whatever kind of techy man thing that he is interested in that day."

For students who had to use their own money to purchase gifts, it became even more important that they chose something meaningful.

"I use money that I earn babysitting to purchase Christmas gifts for my family and friends; I am good at picking out a great gift that

fits their personality," Grace Fowler (9) said. "Last Christmas, my parents got me tickets to go see *Wicked*. It was amazing, and I have to get them a really special gift."

Buying gifts did not bring certain students, like Jayvon Roundtree (9), any joy.

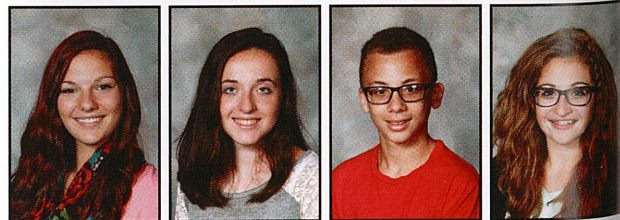
"I think Christmas shopping is stupid; I don't have time for that. That is what my mom is for," Roundtree said. "Even though I dislike shopping, I do have to go for my family to keep it a secret from them. I once bought my mom a silver necklace with two charms: a child and a football. I did well; she wears it all of the time."

Seeing their family members' appreciation of their Christmas presents let freshmen know they had accomplished their holiday goals, regardless of the price and holiday bustle involved.

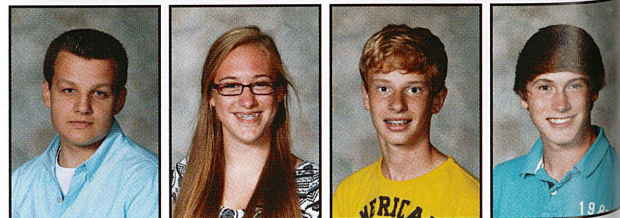
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Haylee Shoemaker
Gendyah Short
Steven Shurina



Madison Sieczkowski
Jesse Simendinger
Austin Simms
Elana Simoni



Macklin Skwirut
Zoe Sluka
Justin Smeltzer
Ryan Smith

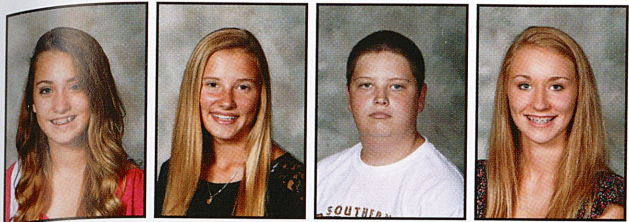


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FRESHMEN
People

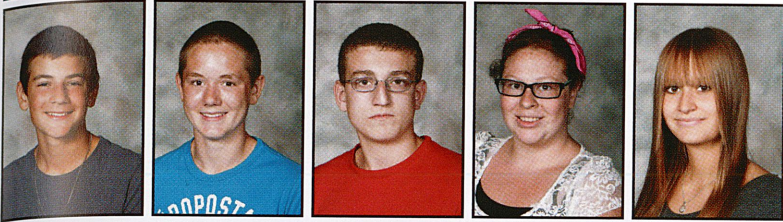


IT BROKE BLAH WHEN I WAS WALKING IN THE HALL FROM CLASS AND FOUND TWO DOLLARS JUST LYING THERE.

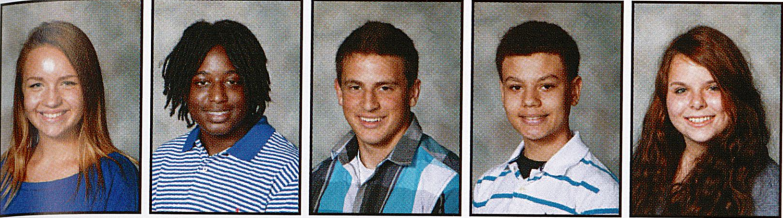
Talen Aikens (9)



Alexis Soddors
Kelsey Sofaly
James Speedy
Kelsey Stankivic



Jacob Stariha
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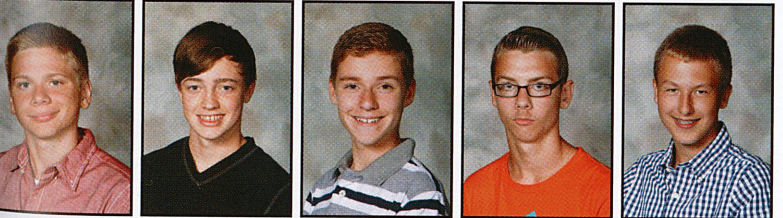
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Jessica Troup
Erin Tumas



Travis Uziel
Robert Vanetta
Jada Vanhorn
Tristan Vasko
William Walker



Akira Waters
Erin Weaver
Lara Webster
Madison Weston
Tanner Wheeler



Jeffrey Wilkinson
Jesap Wilson
Noah Woodward
Michael Yingling
Nicholas Yohe



Kylie Zaffina
Thomas Zezyus
Chelsea Ziccarelli
Hallie Zidek
Bailey Ziencik

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
E. Knell (11)

"ONE TIME, WE DID A HUNGER GAMES
DANCE. COMING OFF THE STAGE, ALL
DANCERS SPLIT TO MAKE AN
AISLE. WE DID A KATNISS SALUTE."

Olivia Shirley (9)



FRESHMEN
Gifts

NOT PICTURED

Nathaniel Beer
Roman Booker
Iceshamere Brown
Justin Clark
Katrina DeLuca
Antonio DiGiacobbe
Austin Fitzpatrick
Shynia Green-Holmes
Richard Guajardo

Kiya Heard
Jazzmine Henry
Farrah Kapinos
Drew Lamison
Lyndsey McAninch
Samantha Mormur
Logan Nabors
Stephanie Nicely
Ryan Rudolchick



When I
opened the
box of my
brand new
iPhone 6, I
dropped
it, and it
shattered on
the ground.

Mia Hartman (9)

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86 FACULTY MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH



"I FOUND A DOLLAR IN MY
BACK POCKET, AND I REALLY
WANTED A TEA THAT DAY. IT
WORKED OUT GREAT."

Matt Thompson (10)

People

MEET THE PARENTS...

At the September 14, 2014
Open House, Mrs. Kettering
(fac) addresses the parents on
her expectations for the year.
"It's always nice to get to meet
the parents of my students,"
Kettering said. She chose
geometry as her favorite
subject to teach.

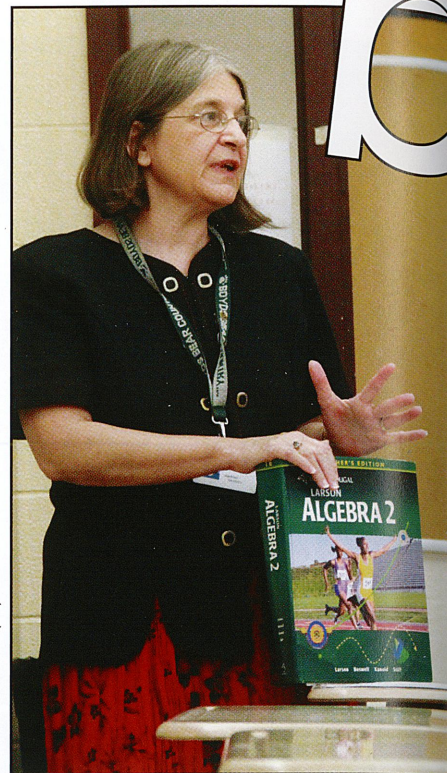


PHOTO: C. Kowaluk (12)

SCHOOL BOARD...

Front Row: Dr. John Meighan, Mr.
Keith Blayden, Robert Keibler,
Rebecca Dunmire, Ron Repak;
Back Row: Julie Hansen, James
Summerville, Elizabeth Kovach,
David Anderson, Ann Marie Nagy,
Benjamin Silvestri, Tammy Smail.



TASTE OF ITALY?

Held outside the lower
cafeteria before the start of
the school year on August
21, 2014, Mr. Gonnella (prin)
cooks up burgers and dogs for
his faculty. "The annual staff
picnic is one of my favorite
events of the year because
it gives me the chance to
give back to the best faculty
in the state of Pennsylvania,"
Gonnella said. "If it were up to
me, we'd be having sausage
and peppers on the grill."

PHOTO: P. Fantaski (fac)



ehind THE PAGES

STORY: T. Caldwell (12)

Once the deceptively heavy library doors swung open, bookworms had to decide which side of the library best suited their needs.

"I go for murder mysteries," Mrs. Strong (fac) said. "I like the weird ones."

"Contemporary American or American History non-fiction books are what I read most," Mr. Williamson (fac) said.

Mrs. Schaeffer (fac) said, "I am secretly an 80 year old woman. I'm addicted to the *Murder, She Wrote* series. I read that and a math book."

On a different approach, Mr. Jankowski (fac) said, "I have no time to waste reading fiction books. I want to gain knowledge when I read, for

example a coaching baseball catchers book, a book on the power of negative thinking, or the Bible."

"I enjoy reading novels about dystopias," Mrs. Flick (fac) said. "I like the darkness, the violence, and the heroic characters in them."

Mr. Smith (fac) said, "I read psychology books. My favorite book though is *The Apology* about the trial and death of Socrates."

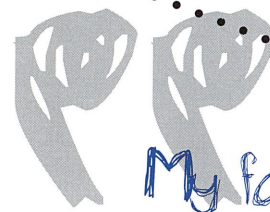
"I hate to admit it, but I am a Nicholas Sparks fan. I love novels that will take you someplace else," Mrs. Pityk (fac) said.

"I will read anything," Mr. Antenucci (fac) said. "*The King and Maxwell* book series has been my favorite."

Mr. DeSantis (fac) said, "I like true murder stories, for example about the mafia. My favorite author is Donnie Brasco."

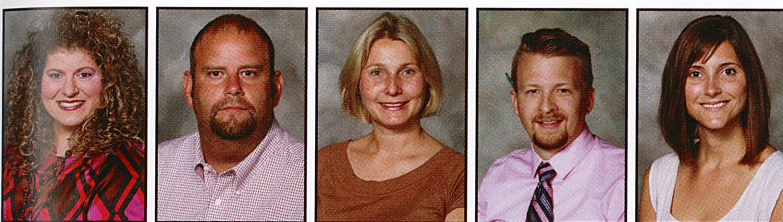
"I just really like a book that will tell a good story," librarian Mr. Swanson said.

FACULTY REVEALS BOOKS OF CHOICE



My favorite season is the fall because I like the weather, the smell of leaves, and football games.

Mrs. Schreffler (fac)



Ms. Diane Antenucci

Guidance Department (E-K)

Mr. Ralph Antenucci

Economics

Mrs. Meredith Bailey

Food Services Director

Mr. BJ Barch

Alternative Education/Co-Teach Chem II

Mrs. Jenny Baum

English 9



Mr. Thomas Berzonsky

Freshman Seminar/English 12

Mrs. Gina Bono

English 9/Modern English

Mrs. Karen Brady

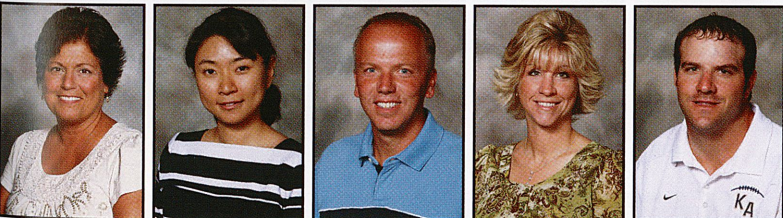
French I, French II, French III, French IV

Mr. Zachary Bruno

Physics

Mrs. Amy Calisti

Algebra/Honors Algebra II, Honors Pre-Calculus



Mrs. Sue Caripolti

Co-Teach English 9/Integrated English/Acad Support

Mrs. Katie Chou

Chinese I, Chinese IV, Chinese V

Mr. James Christie

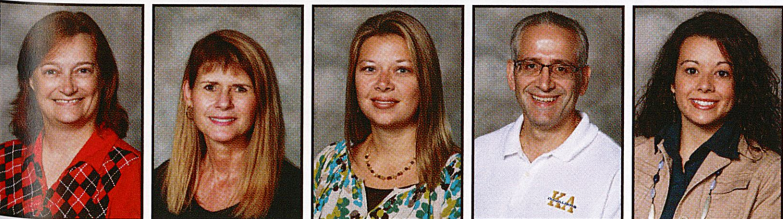
Modern World History/Honors Modern World History

Mrs. Dee Cortazzo

Algebraic Geometric Concepts/Pre-Calculus

Mr. Joseph Culler

Algebra I



Mrs. Suzie Curtis

High School Secretary

Mrs. Maria Cutone

Advanced Computer Apps/Personal Finance/Photoshop

Mrs. Heather Deal

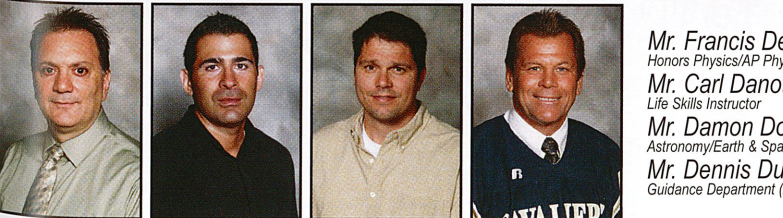
Integrated Modern English/Co-Teach Academic Literature

Mr. James DeLuca

Network Administrator

Mrs. Emily DePanis

Honors English 10, English 10



Mr. Francis DeSantis

Honors Physics/AP Physics C

Mr. Carl Danoti

Life Skills Instructor

Mr. Damon Dosch

Astronomy/Earth & Space Science

Mr. Dennis Dupstadt

Guidance Department (A-D)

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
T. Caldwell (12)

"I'll never forget when I went to my first track invite in Altoona and ran the 1600 relay for the first time."

Nick Moglia (10)



FACULTY Favorites

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Mrs. Anna Eichner
 US History I
 Mr. Paul Fantaski
 Algebraic Geometric Concepts/Acad Comprehensive Math
 Mr. Nathan Fiala
 Co-Teach Biology/Co-Teach Bio-Chem
 Mrs. Monica Filippone-Sechrist
 Freshman Seminar/English 10/Gifted Coordinator
 Mrs. Colleen Flick
 English 12/Journalism/Dept Head
 Mrs. Debbie Gamble
 High School Secretary
 Mrs. Nancy Gibson
 Basic Computer Apps/Dept Head
 Mr. Anthony Gonnella
 Assistant Principal
 Mrs. Erin Guzzie
 US History II/Culinary Principles/Baking & Pastry
 Mr. John Guzzie
 Biology/Bio-Chem I
 Mrs. Lynnnann
 Algebra II/Honors Geometry
 Mrs. Tammy Hampshire
 Show Choirs/Women's Choir/Cavalier Choir/Concert Choir
 Mrs. Dianne Haney
 Vo-Tech Physical Education/Lifetime Sports Clinic/Girls' Phys Ed 9-10
 Mrs. Jana Heasley
 Honors English 9/English 11
 Mr. Chris Heater
 Graphics Design/Graphics Duty/Trans Tech I/Advanced Trans Tech
 Mr. Chad Heiny
 Percussion Ensemble/Band/Advanced Instrumental Repertoire
 Mr. Greg Hutcherson
 In-School Remediation Monitor
 Mr. Daniel Jack
 District Technology Technician
 Mrs. Holly Jacobs
 Broadcast Media/Honors English 11
 Mr. Zachary Jankowski
 AP Prob & Stats/Algebra II
 Ms. Sarah Jolley
 Integrated Acad Literacy/Co-Teach English 10
 Ms. Stacy Kabala
 Academic Support
 Mrs. Lindsey Katora-Pityk
 English 12/Academic Literacy/Alternative Education
 Mrs. Nancy Kettering
 Geometry/Algebra II
 Mr. Scott Koter
 Assistant to the Superintendent
 Mrs. Jaclyn Kubenic
 Health/Dept Head
 Mrs. Lara Laero
 Spanish I/Spanish III
 Mrs. Denise Manganello
 Guidance Department (L-R)
 Mrs. Jennifer McAfee
 Criminal Law/Modern World History
 Ms. Jamie McCluske
 Fashion & Design 1 & 2/Child Development

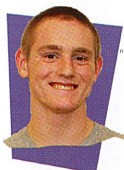


YOU WON'T believe it...

EXTRA FORMER JOBS OF TEACHERS

88 FACULTY People

MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH



"I TRIED OUT FOR POLE VAULT IN TRACK, AND I ENDED UP BEING PRETTY GOOD AT IT."
 Tom Starr (10)

"To help pay for books in college, I was a greeter at Eat-n'-Park. I served a lot of smiley cookies."

Mrs. Rolling (fac)

"When I was 16, I worked the Ohio State Fair as part of their barn crew. This basically meant that every two days, we had to shovel out horse manure and urine for about 12 hours."

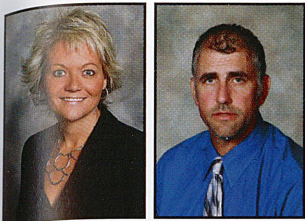
Mr. Snedecor (fac)

"I was a mail carrier for the US Postal Service for two years."

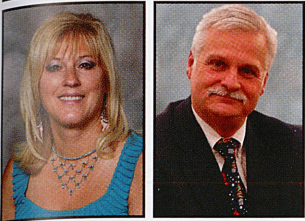
Mr. Donati (fac)

"I worked at Stanford Home Center here in Leechburg."

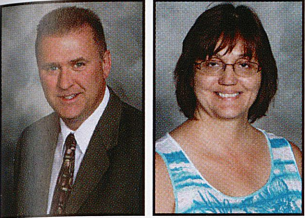
Mrs. Miller (fac)



Mrs. Tara McElhinny
Supervisor of Special Education
Mr. James McKenzie
US History III/Honors US History III/Amer Govt



Mrs. Sharon McKinney
Special Education Aide
Dr. John Meighan
District Superintendent



Dr. Ray Milke
Director of Student Support Services
Mrs. Debbie Miller
Special Education Aide



Mrs. Tiffani Miller
Creative Writing/English 11
Mrs. Laura Novak
Baking & Pastry/Independent Living/Global Cuisine/Elements of Food/Dept Head



Mrs. Barbara Park
Special Education Aide
Mrs. Carole Patterson
Financial/Attendance Secretary



Mrs. Kristen Pavlina
English 10
Mrs. Kelly Petrilla
Technology/Music Secretary

before.....

THE BIG K

TWO TEACHERS EXPLAIN
HOW FORMER JOBS SHAPED
THEM AS EDUCATORS

STORY: D. Callipare (12)

High schoolers debunked the myth that teachers slept at the school, but they did not know much more than that about the faculty. Ms. Taliani (fac) worked at Disney World as a character, and Mrs. Scalise (fac) took up analytical chemistry and shampoo designing, both of which have influenced their decision to begin a career in teaching.

Scalise said, "I never considered the idea of becoming a teacher. It was not something that I thought I would do. I started teaching chemistry and pharmacology at various colleges and realized that I had such a desire to share my interest that I made the switch."

Scalise said, "At my old job, I was working on a new formulation of an old shampoo, Dual Action Selsun Blue, but I left the company before it was done. Then, they sold the line, but I can still bring those

real world experiences to the classroom."

During her senior year of college, Taliani, an education major, took a job at Disney.

Taliani said, "I interviewed and auditioned to be in character entertainment. My role as a cast member was playing the part of Chip, Dale, Pooh, Timon, King Louie, Kit Cloudkicker, and Kermit the Frog. On the days that I wasn't in costume, I worked as a character greeter."

Even though both teachers could not know for certain where their futures would lead, they used their past working experiences to help them succeed in their present occupations.

Taliani said, "Disney is built on traditions, respect, and customer service. Those three areas definitely have shaped my life as a person and a teacher."

"I was a hotline advocate and child care director at a women's shelter."

Mrs. Katora-Pityk (fac)

"For two summers, I worked at Cedar Point. In 1990, I operated the Blue Streak, and in 1991, I ran the Demon Drop. When lightning hit it, I was moved to Kiddie Land. I hated those three weeks."

Mr. Swanson (fac)

"I worked at Cloverleaf Golf Course at the snack bar."

Mrs. Wien (fac)

"Although I hate to admit it, I was a pierogi in the Pirate Brigade."

Mrs. Jacobs (fac)

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
C. Kowaluk (12)

MOMENTS BROKE THAT BLAH

"I LOVED WHEN WE PLAYED HOCKEY IN GYM CLASS THAT JUST NEVER GOT OLD."

John Marts (10)



Back in the Day

89

90 FACULTY MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH



People

"WHILE GIVING A TEST IN MY
MATH CLASS BACK IN THE DAY,
I NOTICED A MOUSE IN THE ROOM. I GOT IT
OUT OF THE ROOM, AND IT WENT NEXT DOOR."
Mr. Swanson (fac)

LOWER CAF STAFF...

Robin Davis, Lisa Cribbs, Patty Zanotti,
Mary Ripper, Kathy Fabry, Pam
Smotzer, Kim Dengler, Irene Gais,
Linda Wilhelm, Lori Hallworth, Carol
Arndt, Janna Hutton, Glenna Lubik.

UPPER CAF STAFF...

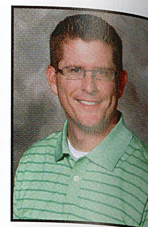
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Stacey Zellsman, Carol Rauso,
Christina Russell, Gina Machen,
Annie Studt, Joyce Foster.

CUSTODIANS/SWEEPERS...

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John Young, Ken Fouse,
Cindy Bell, Linda Moran.



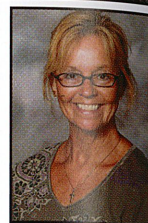
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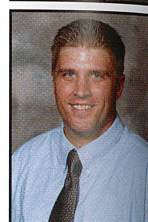
Miss Maia Rodriguez
Co-Teach History I



Mrs. Peggy Schirato
Guidance Secretary



Mr. Matt Snedecor
AP American History/US History II



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SCIENCE TEACHER
SERVES HIS COUNTY

STORY: B. Bingman (12)

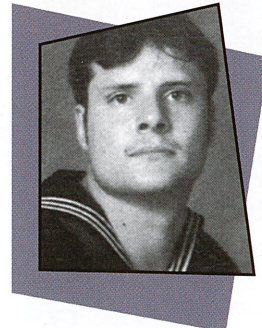
Kids played Army before they understood the gravity of what it meant to serve. Joining the Armed Forces involved the romanticized aspect from the movies, placing it with everyday sacrifices that go unnoticed. One teacher served in the Armed Services. Mr. Voytek (fac) joined the Navy in 1981 as an aviation electronics technician.

Voytek dealt with everything from radars to radios while working on jets. Stationed on the aircraft carrier U.S.S. John F. Kennedy, Voytek and his squadron traveled the world, defending the U.S. The squadron (V.A.W. 126) visited places such as Brazil, Colombia, Barbados, Israel, Canada, and Italy. The carrier bombed targets in Lebanon as retaliation for terrorist activity in the area and served as backup in the invasion of Grenada.

Voytek said, "It was very crowded. There were 5,200 people crammed onto one aircraft carrier. The food was slightly above edible. The days were extremely long. You had to work at least 12 hours a day. The length of day would change depending on the alert level." Joining the armed services benefited Voytek in more ways than one.

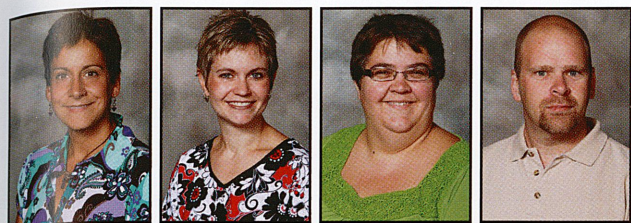
"It was a good experience to start out with. I went to college right after I got back. Having been in the military, it was easy to slide back into a civilized job," Voytek said.

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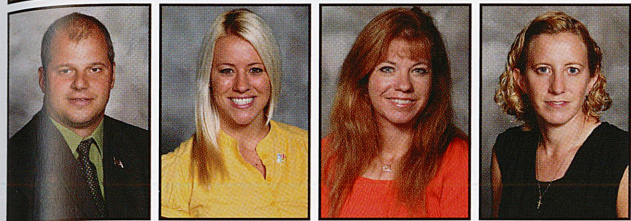


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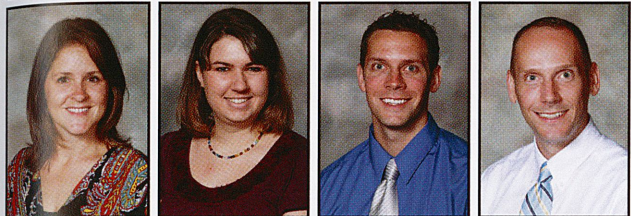
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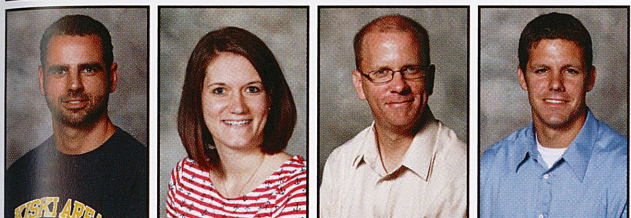
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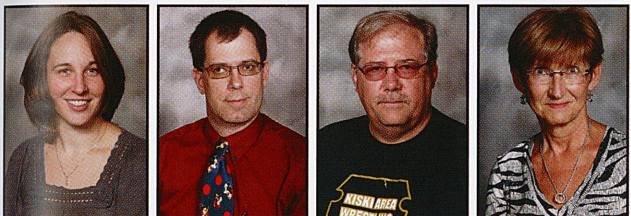
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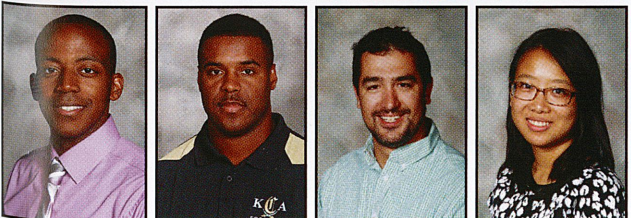
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DEPARTMENT heads

just
for
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Mr. Smith



Mrs. Flick



Mrs. Poleski

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BROKE
THAT BLAH

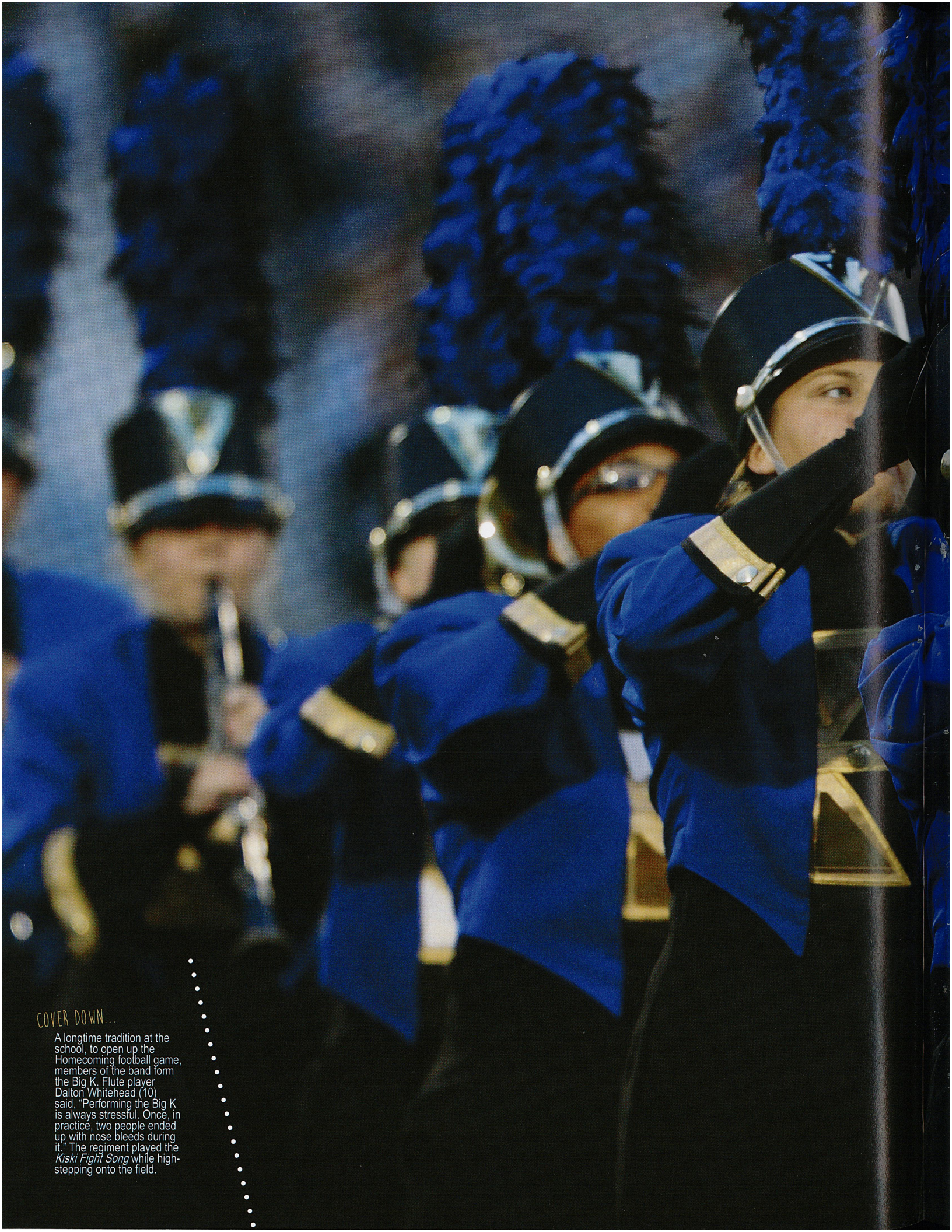
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"I ONCE HAD A BIG PAPER DUE IN FOR
MR. VOYTEK'S CLASS. I DID IT THE
NIGHT BEFORE IT WAS DUE AND
ALMOST SCORED A PERFECT."

Bobby Wiseman (10)



FACULTY
Service



COVER DOWN...

A longtime tradition at the school, to open up the Homecoming football game, members of the band form the Big K. Flute player Dalton Whitehead (10) said, "Performing the Big K is always stressful. Once, in practice, two people ended up with nose bleeds during it." The regiment played the *Kiski Fight Song* while high-stepping onto the field.



"We march together
on the field, and we all
make the same sacrifices."

Dillon Shuster (10)

Academics Divider

BLAH BLAH BLAH

PHOTO: P. Duckworth (89 grad)

[ICE]OLATION

STORY: B. Bingman (12)

NEW DIRECTOR/BAND FREEZES COMPETITORS
WITH FRIGIDLY THEMED SHOW

Instead of leaving new band director, Mr. Robert Traugh (fac), out in the cold, the marching band welcomed him into their family.

"The transition between band directors was smooth. Mr. Traugh is very likable and has accomplished many things in a short amount of time," said Evan Kovarik (12).

The show, entitled [ICE]olation, featured themes of cold and loneliness, portrayed through props, music, visual movements, and uniforms. Percussion instruments lit up to resemble ice cubes, Titanic-level glaciers glided across the field, and [ICE]olated soloists gave the crowd goose bumps.

To show their support, the band boosters also kept with the theme

by decorating the hallway near the practice rooms just prior to the B.O.A. Regional. Aluminum foil crinkled to look like icy mountains served as a backdrop for pictures of band sections, and it had more white glitter than a princess birthday party.

"I was excited to show off our new show. I was expecting the students to like it. We wanted to do a show using some of the colors and sounds that are associated with the cold without doing something that's too trite," said Traugh. "We also wanted to play with the idea of being alone or isolated musically and visually. Those two ideas combined and led to what the show became."

The band won a 2014 Bands of America Regional Championship at

Gateway High School and finished second to Norwin at the regional competition in Delaware.

"With a new director, it was going to be interesting either way, but we really stepped up our game this season. We became so close by the end. You get to know people, so even though the theme was [ICE]olation, we were never really alone," said Daryn Watt (11).

PAY THE PRICE...

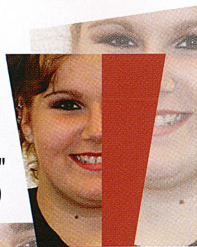
During the ballad, April Price (9) drapes her white scarf over trumpeter Nick Marchwinski (9). Price said, "I thought that the theme was really cool this year, no pun intended. It transferred well on the field." Price started spinning in eighth grade.

PHOTO: L. Marchwinski (par)

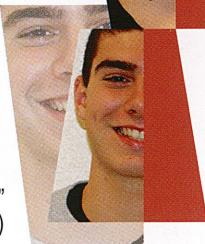


WHO IN THE BAND WOULD YOU SAY
LIVES AND BREATHE'S IT THE
MOST OF ANYONE?

"Shirley Summerhill is always there before anyone else, and I would say that she is one of the most dedicated members."
Josie Mains (11)

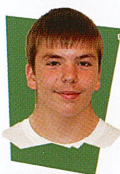


"Jack Pelligrini literally knows every marching band stat there is. He is always watching shows. He's hard core marching band."
Dom Bucci (11)



94 MOMENTS THAT BROKE
COLD AS ICE THAT BLAH

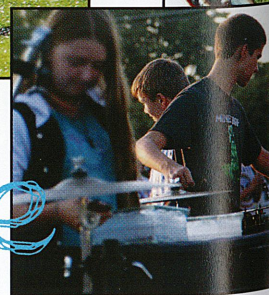
BLAH
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IT BROKE BLAH AT A MARCHING
BAND COMPETITION WHEN
BEFORE THE AWARDS, IT ALMOST
BECAME A 600 PERSON DANCE PARTY."
George Gregg (9)

Practice
Makes
Perfect

September 5, 2014



PIT PRACTICES

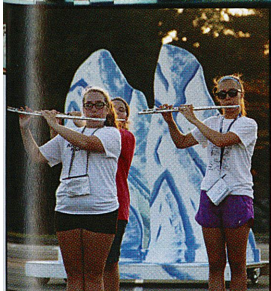
"The pit practiced around ten hours every week. Sometimes we practiced more and sometimes less, depending on weather."

Alex Corbin (10)
PHOTO: K. Kowaluk (12)



PHOTO: L. Marchwinski (par)

TO THE LEFT...
 Toward the end of the opener, the band lunges to their left for a musical visual. Guard member Sarah Custer (10) said, "The visuals of the show really portrayed the concept of cold and isolation. Andy Toth did a great job designing them all."



BREAK THE ICE

"It was pretty rough having to practice around all the glaciers. I'll never forget when Rachel Burton ran into one and broke it."
 Megan Zellsman (10)
 PHOTO: K. Kowaluk (12)



SEEMS LIKE FOREVER

"We practiced our opener more than the ballad, and we practiced the ballad for what seemed like forever. We practiced a ton."
 Joe Caporali (10)
 PHOTO: K. Kowaluk (12)



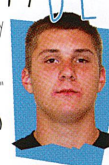
LEADER OF THE PACK

"At the beginning of the season, I had no idea how weak my arms would be after an eight hour band camp day."
 Casey Maher (11)
 PHOTO: K. Kowaluk (12)

SPREAD DESIGN:
 P. Fantaski (fac) &
 T. Caldwell (12)

MOMENTS THAT **BROKE THAT BLAH**

"AT FIRST, I REALLY DIDN'T KNOW WHY I JOINED THE MARCHING BAND. WHEN WE WON A U.S. REGIONAL AT TOWSON, I KNEW WHY."
 Clint Klingensmith (12)



EXCELLENCE
 Marching Band

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Wall workers

IF YOU



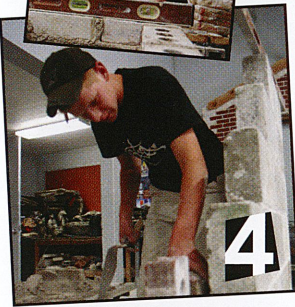
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1) Crouching down to eye up the wall, Dillon Cole (12) evens out his cement. Cole said, "My friend convinced me to try out the program. I'm glad I did." 2) Inspired by his father's 28 years in the business, Francois Kuchinka (11) levels a wall. "I hope to get a job in Italy after I graduate," Kuchinka said. 3) To level out the wall, Keith Shotts (11) taps the bricks. "The masonry program is tough. We have to work really hard," Shotts said. 4) Building a brick lead on a wall, Alex Thompson (12) applies mortar. Thompson said, "You have to make sure that everything is plumb or your measurement will be off." Note: all photos taken by C. Terrill. (11)

PHOTO: C. Shellhammer (12)



FRAME IT OUT...

Taught by Mr. Scalise at tech, Mat Belschner (12) chisels a door to fit the hinges. Belschner said, "The best advice I can offer to future V-techers is to find a trade that really interests you." Outside of tech, Belschner completed some trim work for his grandmother and neighbor.

96 MOMENTS THAT BROKE THE BLAH

CAREERS

Academics

WE WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE A TEST IN PRINCIPLES OF TECH CLASS. WE ENDED UP HAVING A SUB. AND IT MADE MY DAY."

Mason Cravener (11)

JUST MAKES SENSE

It's what you...
after entering class
each morning

smell...
hear...
see...
taste...
touch...

Shane Cessna (10)	Christian Cryer (12)	Justen VanDyke (10)
metal, fumes	oil, hot metal, bluing, acetone, corn chips	oil, gas, tires, batteries
electricity, spark of the arcs	lathes, grinders, milling machines	air tools, ratchets, beeping sounds
sparks, molten, pool of the weld, gases	high rpm machines, smoke	cars, people, tools, tires
cinnamon pretzel, coffee	root beer, tea, chips	pop, bacon & ranch potato skins
stinger, metal, tools	metal, oil, bluing, tools	tools, pencils, paper, tires, parts

I BUILD IT...

Talent in woodworking seemed ingrained in certain students' DNA, while others later cultivated a feel for the craft. Carpentry represented not only a craft but a way to show off skills. Quinn Hanyo's (11) life always revolved around woodworking.

Hanyo said, "Carpentry runs in my family. My dad is a carpenter, and I guess that is what got me interested in working with wood."

Steve Razpotnik (11) found inspiration in projects in the middle school.

Razpotnik said, "We did a project in eighth or ninth grade with rubber band cars, and from then on out, I was hooked. My favorite project in Vo-tech now is getting to build the partial houses."

Constructing the projects required a lot of knowledge, so students who took an avid approach towards learning as much as possible had an

advantage. Vo-tech provided them with the experience of a lifetime while also opening the window to possible jobs for the future.

Waiting to use power tools irked carpentry students; they wanted to use them right off the bat. That did not take away from the students' love for creating, making, building, and working with their hands.

Vo-tech students who chose carpentry felt as though they had "nailed it."

"My favorite thing we have done so far is the wall. We just built a small version of a normal wall, and it took up my entire junior year," Chad Bowman (12) said. "Plus, carpentry is something I enjoy and I can make a fair amount of money while I'm doing it. It's also more fun because I like the people that I am in Vo-tech with, even if that's just a side note."

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
E. Knell (11)

"IT REALLY MAKES MY DAY WHEN I GO
DOWN TO VO-TECH. I LIKE GETTING
OUT OF SCHOOL FOR A FEW
HOURS EVERY DAY."
Nikki Claus (11)

MOMENTS THAT BROKE
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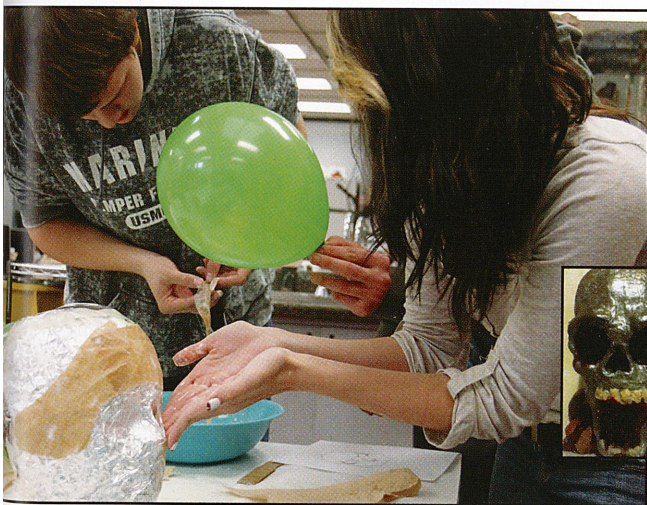


A HEAD START
Vo-tech

LOVE FOR
WOODWORKING
STARTED
YEARS BEFORE
CARPENTRY
DAYS AT TECH

STORY: L. Debich
(10)

PHOTO: C. Terrill (11)



BALLOONS AND BONES...

Next to Nick Twidwell (11) from Burrell, Cierra Phillips (11) evens out the eyes of her skull to complete her plaster sculpture. Phillips said, "I wanted to make a skull to celebrate the Halloween theme." Phillips spent two days finishing the project.



ALL PUMPED UP...

Inspired by family members to enter the nursing curriculum at tech, Natalie Deal (12) checks Chelsea Harmon's (12) blood pressure. "Attending tech allowed me to get a huge start on my career," said Harmon. Both Harmon and Deal had experience working in nursing homes.

PHOTO: C. Shellhammer (12)

U can QUOTE ME ON THAT

"I accidentally hit the lever that turned on the lathe where Mr. T. was working. He got a little mad at me."

Billy Ritter (11)



"While welding a weave, a spark came down and landed on the bottom of my jeans. I looked down to find my jeans on fire."

Dan Black (12)

Discuss a
dangerous time
at tech.

"We use Exacto knives to cut paper and have to worry about breathing in spray paint fumes."

Noel Wilson (11)

98 NEW DUGOUTS MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH



"IT BROKE BLAH WHEN THE MARCHING BAND MADE FOURTH PLACE AT THE BANDS OF AMERICA REGIONAL IN TOWSON."

Will Walker (9)

Academics

My Oldies, but Goodies

from
Shane
Cessna (10)

go to
playlist

1 Rhinestone Cowboy by Glen Campbell

2 Ring of Fire by Johnny Cash

3 Okie from Muskogee by Meryl Haggard

4 Theme from Dukes of Hazzard by Waylon Jennings

5 Country Boy Can Survive by Hank Williams Jr.

6 Devil Went Down to Georgia by Charlie Daniels Band

7 The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

8 Who's Gonna Fill Their Shoes by George Jones

9 Country Roads by John Denver

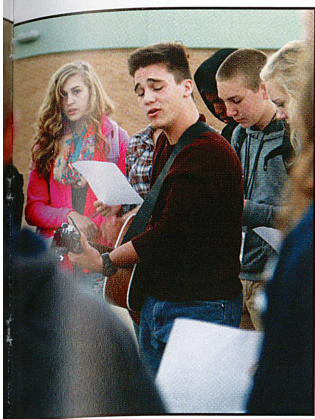
10 Here for a Good Time by George Strait

PHOTO: N. Kost (11)

BUNDLE UP...

Working on the new dugouts, Kenny Bonelli (11) drills holes for the rafters. "Accuracy is key in this field; one mistake can mess up everything," Bonelli said. That day, Bonelli and the other workers survived temperatures below 35 degrees.

BAND



EARLY DEVOTIONS...

With dozens of people around the flagpole on September 14, 2014, Jordan Laero (11) plays *How Great Is Our God* by Chris Tomlin on his guitar. "It was great to see so many members of the student body band together in prayer before school on a beautiful morning," Laero said. He also played guitar at Grace Community Church in Vandergrift.



PHOTO: L. Marchwinski (par)

2ND PLACE OVERALL...

Prior to the BOA Regional Awards in Delaware, the guard and field conductors await the announcement of the finals placements. "When we left the field after finals, I knew that we had nailed it," Jake Pecora (10) said. Upon arrival to the hotel in Delaware, Pecora and five others had to switch rooms because their first room slept only four people.

GUM IT ALL UP



Discuss one way that you used rubber bands at school.



"I use them to hold together my notecards for English class."

Brittany Tygielski (11)



"I use them to entertain myself when I'm bored in class."

Natalie Deal (12)



"I use rubber bands to relieve stress that I have in school."

Matt Cline (12)



"I have a rubber band around my pencils and pens to hold them."

Kristen Beaufort (11)

We all use them. From early on, we shot them at our younger brother. We used them to hold our hair back as we danced around the kitchen. Now, those uses have become quite a stretch.

OF BROTHERS

STUDENTS WORKED TOGETHER TO KEEP BASEBALL TEAM ON THEIR GAME

STORY: B. Bingman (12)

With every crack of the hammer and every block laid, the vision for new dugouts became a reality. Offering their talents, members of Northern Westmoreland Vo-Tech sacrificed school time to help build an escape that baseball students could hide from the potentially wet atmosphere. It took about a full year to finish the project.

Construction began the second semester of the 2013-2014 school year as the engineering and design class drew up a preliminary design. After completing the sketch, Vo-Tech masonry students took it upon themselves to put the dugouts together. As a learning experience, the team of students worked together almost every day.

Francois Kuchinka (11) said, "I'm in masonry at tech. Basically, we did labor

where it was needed, mixed the mortar, and moved the blocks. It was always nice outside when we were working, lucky for us. It felt so much better to be out in the warmth than inside in a bland setting. The worst part of the job was having to wait until the mortar set. We just sat there and waited, which seemed to take forever. Tech worked as a team and delegated tasks, so it was a good project to work on. This year, we are doing carpentry on the dugouts."

Such adventures could renew old friendships and strengthen new ones.

Jestin Kuchinka (11) said, "My job for the construction was to use the striker to put the concrete blocks together. Building the dugouts was a great experience because it brought me really close to my friends again."

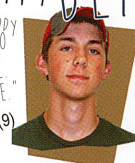
Those involved had high hopes for the future of the construction.

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MOMENTS BROKE
THAT BLAH

"THE THINK THAT MAKES ME MOST HAPPY
EACH DAY IS HAVING THE CHANCE TO
SEE MY GIRLFRIEND IN SCHOOL.
THAT BREAKS BLAH FOR ME."

Roy Black (9)



CAMARADERIE
Band Together

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HUNDRED TIME CHECK

6:55 AM

"I just get up at this time. I take a really quick shower (record time of three minutes), eat Honey Nut Cheerios, and get dressed. I'm out of my house in ten minutes."
Nick Sofaly (11)

7:35 AM

"I panic every morning as I come into school because I am always arriving at the last possible second. I literally run from my car to JMac's homeroom."
Taylor Craven (10)

9:03 AM

"I love having science early in the morning; it wakes me up. Once, we had to make a chair with only newspaper and tape. It was sort of frustrating to get it to work."
Philip Evans (11)

12:15 PM

"I always arrive to lunch late since I have gym right before it. So, I am always the last in line. Pizza is my go to food. At the table, my friends talk about everything fun."
Joe Bedick (9)

3:16 PM

"As soon as school is over, I get ready for swim practice. At this time we are doing warm-ups like the 200-kick or the 200-swim. It is always freezing."
Megan Sulava (10)

11:59 PM

"I always am somehow doing homework; truthfully, I usually just start it at this time. Also, at some point, I remember that I have to take a shower."
Darlene Galiszewski (12)

STORY: T. Caldwell (12)
STUDENTS REVEAL TYPICAL ROUTINES THEY HAVE AT THE SPECIFIC TIMES

FUN TO SING AT THE...

Singing at the YMCA, Kevin Gress (11) performs with Jazz Choir for the elderly. "Most of them are past teachers, so they always look forward to our performances," Gress said. The choir also had a sing-a-long portion with the audience.

PHOTO: C. Cryer (12)



WHAT BLACK AND WHITE TELEVISION SHOW HOLDS ITS OWN TODAY?

"Leave It to Beaver is always going to be the greatest black and white television show of all time."
Mr. Swanson (fac)

"Popeye will always be the best black and white cartoon. It's so funny."
Brazel Taylor (12)

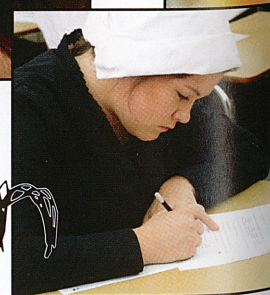


100 MOMENTS THAT BROKE ACADEMICS



"I LOVED WHEN I WOKE UP IN THE MORNING AND WANTED TO GO TO SCHOOL. UNFORTUNATELY, IT DIDN'T HAPPEN TOO MUCH."
Robert Whitesell (10)

Puritan for a Day



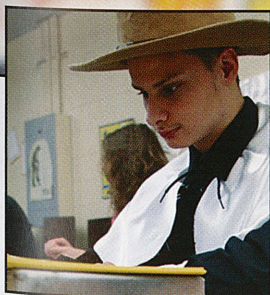
THE POWER WITHIN
"Whenever we dressed up, we took our *Crucible* final test. My outfit gave me special Puritan powers that I used to pass the test."
Macayla Polka (11)
PHOTO: C. Cryer (12)

NON-STICKY SITUATION...

With a steady hand, Skyanne St. John (12) builds a newspaper chair in science class. "We only had four days to finish the project without using any glue," St. John said. Her group tied for first place as their chair held six books before breaking.



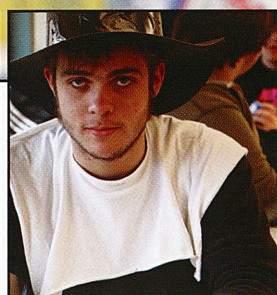
PHOTO: C. Cryer (12)



GRANDPA'S HAT

"I used socks to make cuffs for my outfit. I actually put it all together the night before. I found my grandfather's old hat and wore it."

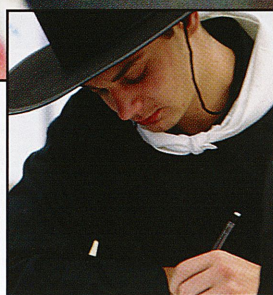
Jake Lezark (11)
PHOTO: C. Cryer (12)



CONSTRUCTED HAT

"I went and bought a black sweatshirt, cut apart a white T, and made the hat out of construction paper."

Tyler May (11)
PHOTO: C. Cryer (12)



BONUS POINTS

"Mrs. Miller gave us bonus points if we dressed as Puritans. It reflected *The Crucible*, a story we read."

Matt Shannon (11)
PHOTO: C. Cryer (12)

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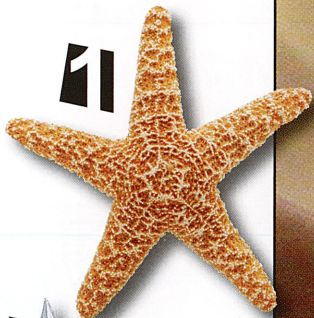
BROKE THAT BLAH 101
MOMENTS
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Tony O'Conner (10)



NEWSPAPERS
Black and White

Lesson on the stars

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ASTEROIDEA STARFISH CLASS

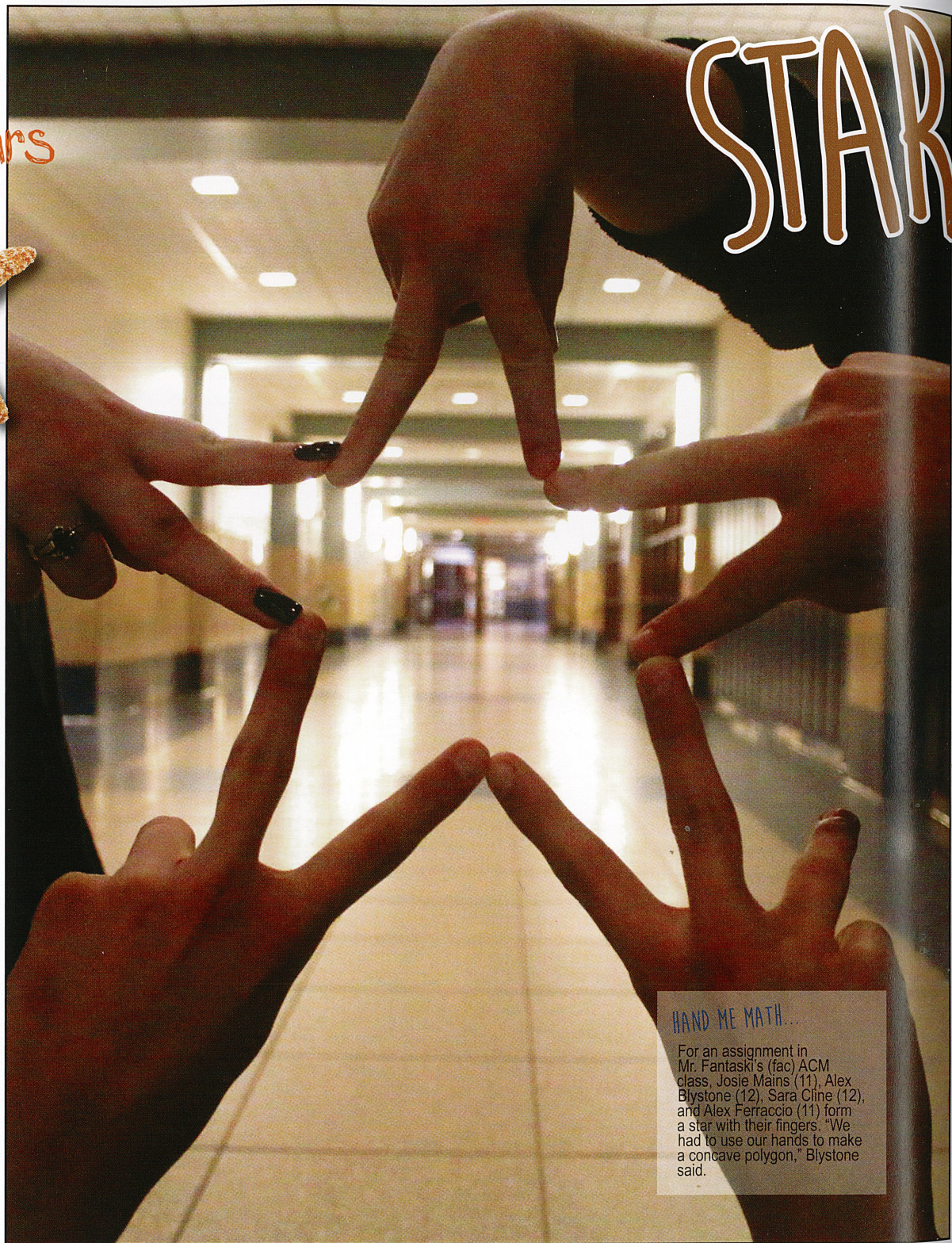
Around 1,500 species of starfish live on the floor of all the world's oceans, both in tropical and polar climates.

SHURIKEN THROWING STAR

A Japanese sharpened blade, generally used for throwing but sometimes stabbing or slashing.

CARAMBOLA STARFRUIT

An Asian fruit with distinctive ridges running down its sides. In cross-section, it resembles a star.



HAND ME MATH...

For an assignment in Mr. Fantaski's (fac) ACM class, Josie Mains (11), Alex Blystone (12), Sara Cline (12), and Alex Ferraccio (11) form a star with their fingers. "We had to use our hands to make a concave polygon," Blystone said.

PHOTO: N. Kost (11)

102 MOMENTS THAT BROKE BLAH

ASTRONOMY

Academics



"IT BROKE BLAH WHEN I WAS ABLE TO CROWD SURF AT THE FITZ AND TANTRUMS CONCERT. I'LL NEVER FORGET IT."
Taylor Caldwell (12)

HOW DID SHE DO THAT?



Star Senior Hannah Dilick Wins Pittsburgh Regional Award

In a pool of over 200 possible recipients across southwestern PA, Bob Pompeani from KDKA television surprised Hannah Dilick (12) with its *Extra Effort Award* during a school assembly on January 14, 2015.

Serving as captain of both the tennis and softball teams, Dilick proved herself as a

true leader. She even earned MVP status for tennis.

"I liked being the leader because I felt like I knew a lot about what was going on in the sports, and I liked being able to help the younger competitors," Dilick said.

With a 4.1 grade point average, Dilick also proved herself advanced academically.

POTENTIAL...

STORY: E. Knell (11)

When scheduling time rolled around, students analyzed which classes they could manage without going crazy. Most people picked a subject they really loved, since they would be spending a lot of time learning the ins-and-outs of it.

"I always have to plan around Chem homework. Gillian Debeck and I studied for 15 hours for the midterm. I work harder in AP Chem because it's a college class but not really because of the kids in the class. Most of them are in all my other classes, so it isn't as intimidating," Casey Maher (11) said.

Other people felt motivated by moving to the top of the class.

"I'm really competitive, so I always try to set the curve on tests. Still, everyone else is just smarter than me, so I never get to. I definitely spend more time studying and keeping my

grades up in AP classes than honors classes. When Mr. Voytek said he would give us bonus if we defined 75 vocabulary words for AP Bio, I spent my Friday night doing it," Jordyn Palla (12) said.

"I took three AP classes this year, and there's pressure because everyone there is smart and wants to do well and cares about their grades. It's more demanding in and out of the classroom," Nolan Pepka (12) said.

Keeping all homework balanced challenged those enrolled in the ominous AP classes.

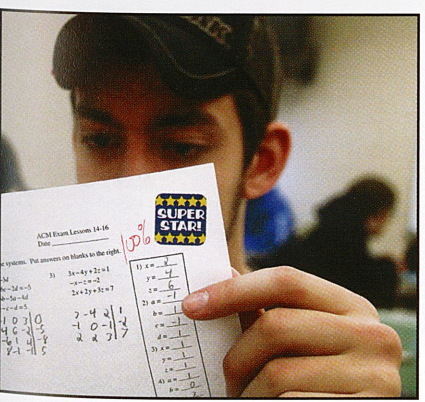
"I feel like there are expectations you have to meet since it's a class full of smart people. If a test is curved, you know it will be high. I have to work harder to keep up in AP Chem, which takes my focus off other classes," Katie Perroz (11) said.

PHOTO: N. Kost (11)



SEEING STARS...

To prepare a lesson for his Astronomy classes, Mr. Dosch (fac) looks through his six-inch reflecting telescope. "I was looking at Uranus because you can't see it with the naked eye," Dosch said. The diameter of the lens determined the light-gathering power of the scope—the larger, the better.



SUPER STAR...

Just after a few lessons on solving matrices in Mr. Fantaski's (fac) ACM class, Vinny Saville (11) looks over his corrected exam. Saville said, "I'm not used to getting perfect scores on math tests, so this was a big surprise and really helped my grade. I guess I'm a math star now." Saville spent every afternoon in the auto mechanics program at Tech.

PHOTO: N. Kost (11)

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
E. Knell (11)

MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH 103

"IT'S THE BEST WHEN I CAN STOP CRAMMING STUDY TIME IN BETWEEN CLASSES BECAUSE I WAS DONE WITH ALL MY TESTS FOR THAT DAY."

Jess Kurtz (10)



COMPETITION
Fault in Our Stars

AP STUDENTS
STAY ON TOP
OF THEIR
GAME, NO
MATTER WHAT

WOULD
what...
DO?

You wake up to find yourself as the President of the United States. What would you do to improve the lives of all Americans?

WELFARE

"Everyone on welfare should have a drug test administered to receive it. I would recommend once every six months afterward to keep it."

Travis Wheeler (11)

EDUCATION

"I would change the time that school starts. A later start would make the students more active and cognitive."

Rachel Tuthill (12)

TAXATION

"I would try to cut taxes to the minimum amount necessary, and I would raise funds for education programs."

Raven Hoculuk (9)

IMMIGRATION

"I would make the airlines check everyone coming into our country in great detail. Even though it might be tough, I'd try my best to secure the borders as well."

Dylan Cogley (12)

NATIONAL DEFENSE

"Our military should have a longer training period, and they need to do more testing on the artillery that they use."

Dillon Cole (12)

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"IT BROKE BLAH WHEN I FOUND
OUT THAT MY GYM CLASS WAS
GOING TO MEDITATE INSTEAD OF
GOING OUT TO RUN THE MILE."

Rachel Vanetta (11)

Academics

While I get ready to race...

from
Sye Lynch (11)

go to
playlist

1 The Champ by Nelly

2 Light 'Em Up by Fall Out Boy

3 Not Afraid by Eminem

4 Go Beserk by Eminem

5 Hells Bells by AC/DC

6 Sail by AWOLNATION

7 We're All in This Together from
High School Musical

8 I'm the Man by Anthrax

9 Back in Black by AC/DC

10 Stronger by Kanye West

PHOTO: M. Churma (12)



CUT ABOVE THE REST...

During his manufacturing class with Mr. Ridgeway (fac), Todd O'Neil (11) drills out a hole for a project. "My whole family can build and work on stuff so I always have been interested in the field," O'Neil said. The assignment involved designing a cookie cutter.

PHOTO: P. Fantaski (fac)



IF YOU BUILD IT...

Leading up to the fall play, Candace California (12) works on the set. "Deciding to do stage crew was one of the greatest decisions that I have ever made," California said. She built sets for the spring musical and fall play for all four years of her high school career.



PHOTO: N. Kost (11)

IT DRIVES ME NUTS



"I can't stand it when people leave food between the keys on the keyboard."
Christian Elliott (10)



"It ticks me off when the spacebar on a keyboard doesn't work right and sticks."
Kris Booker (12)



"I hate it when I find people's hair between the keys."
Cameron Miller (9)



"It make me mad when the insert key is on and it deletes everything in my sentence after it."
Bethany Baney (9)

Okay, so my research paper outline is due at the end of the class. But, it's already half done so I can do this. Oh my gosh why won't this FORMAT? My Roman numerals are all screwed up. Why doesn't the tab key work how it's supposed to?

SKATER GIRL...

In Mr. Yuhasz's (fac) Art III class, Lily Gongaware (11) paints a mock skateboard. "I wish that we actually had the opportunity to paint a real skateboard," Gongaware said. Gongaware and her sister Faith (10) helped Mrs. Manganello (fac) and Mrs. Valeski (fac) run the student store.

LEARN THE ROPES

STORY: P. Fantaski (fac)

FRESHMAN SEMINAR HELPS KIDS TO NAVIGATE THE HIGH SCHOOL

According to most studies, public speaking ranked the number one fear among Americans before even death and spiders. In these studies, people would rather dangle from the top of the Empire State Building with the Bogeyman than stand up in front of a crowd and give a speech. Luckily for all freshmen, the curriculum mandated that they take freshman seminar to help conquer that fear.

"I hate speaking in front of the class because you can feel everyone's eyes on you," Ethan Hammer (9) said.

In addition to learning public speaking skills, students studied techniques in note-taking, personal organization, and communication. They also gained knowledge of empathy—the ability to understand and share the feelings of another.

Destiny Bonelli (9) said, "You learn that you have to put yourself in other

people's shoes to actually understand them. After I took the class, I was more aware of other people's feelings. I also try to think before I speak."

"This class teaches the students things that everyone assumes that they know, like communication skills, group synergy, and productive thinking," teacher of freshman seminar Ms. Filippone (fac) said. She also taught her students about conflict and resolution, research skills, and productivity. Ms. Filippone used the book *7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens*

by Sean Covey to assist her in the classes.

"Even though I have it the second half of the year, I still think it's going to be really helpful for me because I'm not a huge fan of talking in front of people. Right now, we're working on a personal mission statement which is what our goal in life is. I want to go to law school," Luciano Paradise said (9). "You definitely have to be good at speaking in front of people for that field."

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
E. Knell (11)

"IT BROKE BLAH IN THE MOMENTS THAT I THOUGHT WE HAD GYM CLASS AND ACTUALLY HAD A STUDY HALL."

Jenna Bowser (11)



Across the Board

MOMENTS THAT BROKE BLAH 105

SPARK OF INTEREST

STORY: E. Knell (11)

WELDERS DISCUSS FAMILY IMPACT ON CAREER CHOICES

Rap star Eminem poured over the dictionary as a child so that he could pull out a rhyme at any time during freestyle "battles." If Eminem, of all people, worked that hard to get a leg up on the competition, it seemed natural that Vo-tech students would take advantage of having family members in the welding business.

"My cousin welds, he's in his late 20's, and he really likes what he was doing. I really like building things, so I followed what he did. I go out and help him work on the gas line sometimes," Shane Cessna (10) said.

Having welding equipment and teachers even after school hours greatly benefited Vo-tech students.

"Since my step-dad Jeff welds, it makes it a lot easier to practice and gives me an advantage at tech. We work on different projects but usually on trucks or cars. But, I still hate stick welding. It's definitely the most difficult for me," Julian Hocolock (11) said.

Family members also served as motivation to begin welding.

"My great-uncle, Dan Bazella, taught me everything about welding. I knew nothing about it," said Dan Black (11). "At my pap's memorial service, my uncle asked me if I wanted a job down at the his shop which is Mamont Specialized Welding. I started off cleaning the shop, and then running the grinder, and now I'm a welding

apprentice there. I work all day in the summer, and I'm going to be a co-op at the end of this year," Black said.

Dustin Westyn (11) said, "I started welding so that then I can weld in the Navy, but it also gave me more in common with my uncle. My uncle went to Vo-tech when he went to Kiski, too."

For Westyn and the other students in the same discipline, welding provided a way to build a bridge to family members and to aspirations for the future.

ALL BY DESIGN...

To perfect her skills, Mary Weiher (12) works on a Skills USA logo design. "I have really got to learn a lot of programs in class. I really loved learning all aspects of designing," Weiher said. She hoped to get a job locally in the graphics arts field.

PHOTO: C. Shellhammer (12)



WHO FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL REALLY INSPIRES YOU TO DO BETTER?

"Jasmine from Valley helps me to study all the time. She's really good at test-taking, unlike me," Marlie Tipton (11)

"Kyle Zimmerman from Franklin is number one in our class. He helps me out when I need help on things." Christian Cryer (12)



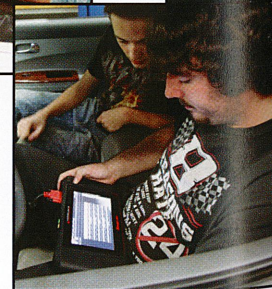
106 MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH

Academics



"I HONESTLY LOOKED FORWARD TO GOING TO VO-TECH EVERY DAY. THE DAY WENT FASTER, AND I LEARNED SO MUCH." Noah Seniow (11)

AM about Auto



SCAN IT OVER

Heath Spears (11) and Jeffrey Fondrk (11) analyze the scanner to determine the cause of a misfire.

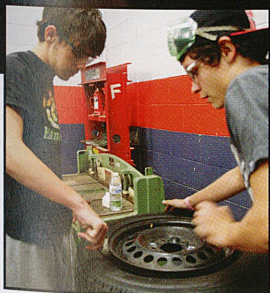
PHOTO: C. Terrill (11)

SPARKS AND SMOKE...

In a welding booth at tech, Tyler May (11) stick welds on overhead T-joint. May said, "Of all the techniques that we learned, stick welding is definitely my favorite. I hate MIG welding the most." His father, Jared, also welded as a career.



PHOTO: C. Terrill (11)



ON A BREAK

Brandon Tate (10) and Nick Stylsinger (10) break a tire on the tire mount in the tech garage.

PHOTO: C. Terrill (11)



OUT OF ALIGNMENT

Connor Sweeny (12) uses a sensor to align a vehicle in the garage at tech.

PHOTO: C. Terrill (11)



BALANCING ACT

Nick Poskus (10) and Keath Evans (10) carefully balance tires for an assignment.

PHOTO: C. Terrill (11)

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P. Fantaski (fac) &
T. Caldwell (12)

MOMENTS BROKE THAT BLAH 107
TRADES
Vo-Tech

"FOR MOST DAYS AT TECH, WE DO THE SAME THING. THE DAY THAT WE HAD A HUGE PARTY THERE REALLY BROKE BLAH FOR ME."

Caleb Brink (12)



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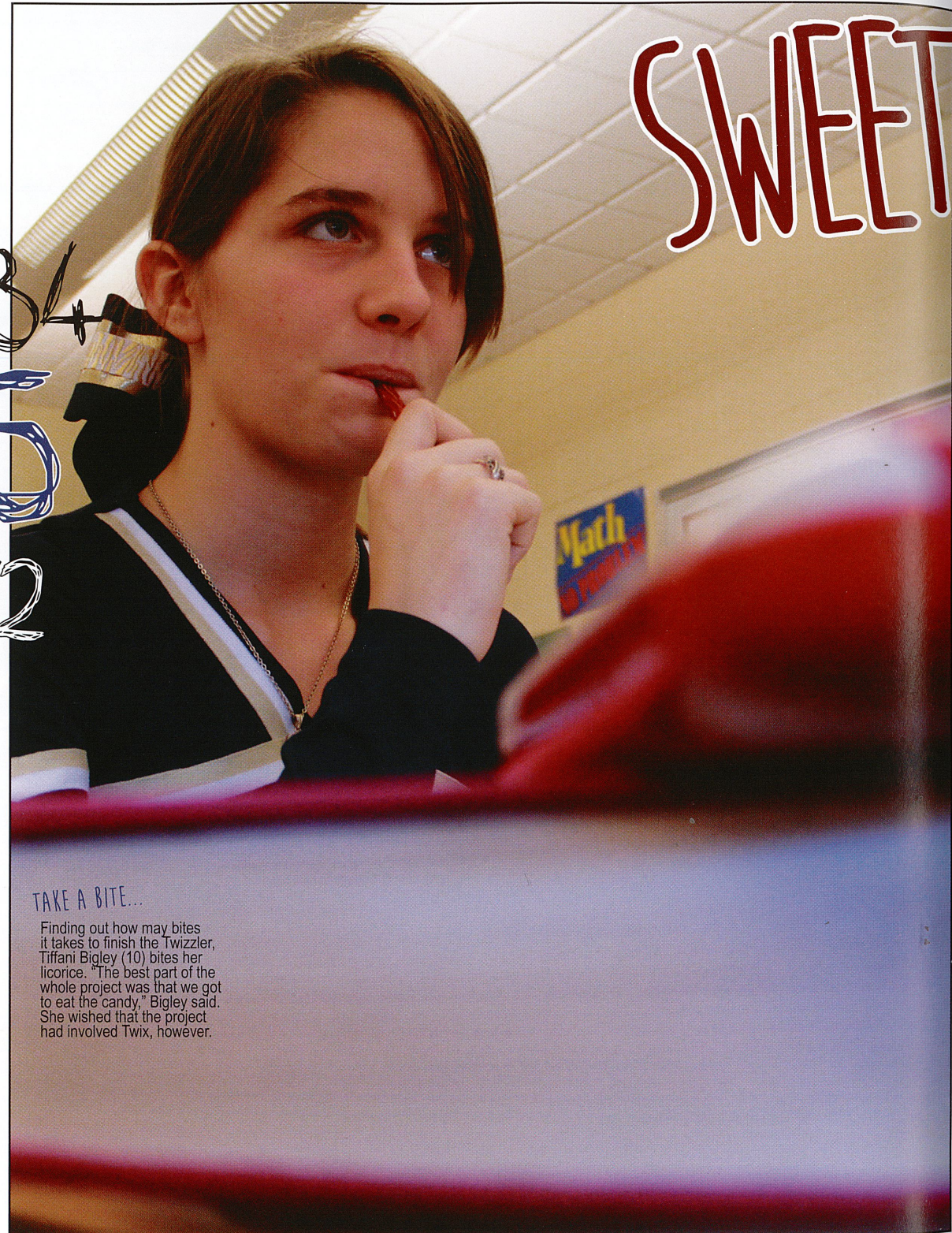
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TAKE A BITE...

Finding out how many bites it takes to finish the Twizzler, Tiffani Bigley (10) bites her licorice. "The best part of the whole project was that we got to eat the candy," Bigley said. She wished that the project had involved Twix, however.



SWEET

PHOTO: P. Fantaski (fac)

108 MOMENTS THAT BROKE MATH

Academics



EVERY TIME THAT I WOULD GET MY PHONE OUT TO SEE WHAT TIME IT WAS IN CLASS, THERE WERE ALWAYS TEN MINUTES LEFT."

Blaze Bastin (10)

DIFFERENT VIEWS

What's the first thing that comes to your mind for each?

	Cory Clark (12)	Tyler Schwenning (11)	Rachel Tuthill (12)
slope?	hillside	slippery	rise over run
angle?	angle of attack	broken	degree
times?	being on time	watch	what time is lunch?
point?	to show my point	arrow	I'm on point
equal?	we are all equal	math	the same

STUFF...

What do licorice, rulers, and lines of regression have in common? Mrs. Hald's (fac) Twizzler lab brought all three of those ideas together in her Algebra II classes.

"I wanted to have a project where the kids would get hands on experience. It always helps when the lesson is fun and relevant to their lives. Beyond that, who doesn't just love Twizzlers?" Hald said.

She gave each group of students a Data Recording Sheet. They had to first measure the licorice stick in centimeters. After that, a group member had to take a bite and then remeasure the remaining piece. After seven bites, students had the data they needed to find the line of regression for the experiment.

While the project provided for a refreshing break from traditional lessons, one person had a suggestion for future labs.

"Licorice has always been my least favorite candy. Still, after that lab, I started liking it. The only thing that would have made it better is that if Mrs. Hald would have bought black licorice instead of red. Definitely get black for next year," Cierra Schriver (11) said.

While the direction sheet clearly stated the necessary steps of the project, another student expressed how the lab somehow surprised him.

Jason Hessom (10) said, "I like candy, so that was a good way to help me learn. I never thought that I would learn a math lesson while eating Twizzlers."

Still, a student noted one aspect that nearly made her sick.

Elizabeth Kostie (10) said, "I actually made Anna Calandrella eat my licorice. I can't stand the stuff. If I ate it, I'd probably end up in the bathroom, like really quick."

20/20 VISION?

With his left eye covered, Lane Bauman (11) does his best to read Nurse Ray's (fac) eye chart 20 feet across the room. Bauman said, "My left eye is much worse than my right one. Still, with my glasses on, my vision is better than 20/20." It took Ray approximately five months to test every student in the school.

RISE OVER RUN...

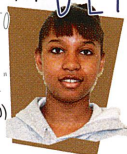
In room 305, Brooke DeSimone (9) works on her assignment on graphing linear equations. DeSimone said, "Math is my favorite subject." She spent every DE period with Mr. Culler learning the basics of Algebra I.

PHOTO: P. Fantaski (fac)

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
E. Knell (11)

"ONCE, A TEACHER CALLED ON ME TO
ANSWER A QUESTION THAT I DIDN'T
KNOW. I WAS LITERALLY SAVED
BY THE BELL WHEN IT RANG."

Nakeyya Lawhorn (10)



LESSONS

It All Adds Up

MRS. HALD
ADDS RED
LICORICE TO
MATH LESSON

STORY: T. Caldwell
(12)

MERRY
MERRY
math

A tradition in Mrs. Schaeffer's classes, students had the opportunity to bring on their math geek vibes to create the most cleverly designed Christmas tree ornament. She required that it somehow relate to mathematics, and the more cunningly bizarre, the better.

"I love seeing how creative the kids can always be with the assignment. For instance, one student used the IVT (Intermediate Value Theorem) to make his ornament. He made it look like an IV bag. I just love math on a tree." Mrs. Schaeffer (fac) said.



"We had to use the Mean Value Theorem so I made a Frownie Brownie." Adam Malagari (11)



"Our ornament assignment gave me the chance to be creative while using math. I thought it was cool." Maggie Kuzemchak (12)



"I had block statements and put them on a present (block) to make it seasonal and punny." Kyle Smith (10)



"It was a calculus pun, and it was cool so I chose it." Jordyn Palla (12)

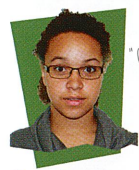


"It was a bonus assignment, and I wanted it to be Christmas themed." Stephanie Lednak (12)



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CELEBRATE MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH



"ONCE, MY FIRST PERIOD CLASS BROKE OUT IN SONG AND DANCE TRYING TO REENACT HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL."

Anastasia Pearson (9)

Academics

WHAT'S IN IT?

Buffalo chicken dip

3/4 CUPS HOT SAUCE



2 1/2 CUPS DRAINED CANNED CHICKEN



1 CUP SHREDDED CHEDDAR CHEESE



1 CUP RANCH DRESSING



2 - 8 OZ. PK CREAM CHEESE

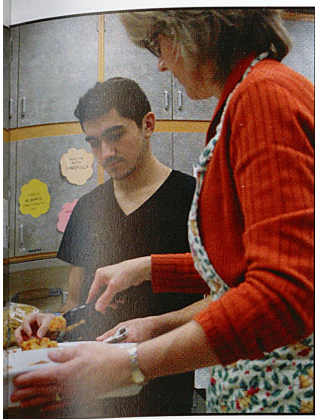
PHOTO: C. Oyer (12)



FEEL THE HEAT...

In her Culinary Principles class with Mrs. Guzzie (fac), Abby Frech (11) measures out hot sauce for buffalo chicken dip for the Tea. "I thought the Tea went really well this year. The food tasted really good," Frech said. The classes also made cookies, pierogies, and various soups and dips.

PHOTO: P. Fantaski (fac)



SOMETHING'S COOKING...

At the Christmas Tea, Dario Marsili (12) helps Mrs. Novak (fac) by serving food to the teachers. Marsili said, "I really enjoy cooking. One day, I'd like to become a chef." Marsili looked forward to gaining experience cooking in a local restaurant after graduation.

COOKIES BY THE DOZEN

12 of the 38 cookies made for the Christmas Tea



Who stole the cookie from the cookie jar? With a seemingly infinite amount of cookies on display, no one noticed if a few went missing. Teachers had more than just their favorites from which to choose.

Mint Truffle
Peanut Butter Blossom
Mini Cheesecake Bite
Thumbprint
Peppermint Pattie Surprise
Monster Cookie Bar

Oreo Truffle
Chocolate Chip
Red Velvet Sandwich
Buckeye
Butterscotch Bite
Trader Joe's Cowboy Bark



PHOTO: C. Cryer (12)

SO MANY CHOICES...

With hungry stomachs, six staff members crowd around the smorgasbord of food. "I always look forward to the Teas. I appreciate all the hard work that the students and teachers put into it," Mrs. Patterson (sec) said. She picked the buffalo chicken dip as her favorite food at the event.

LIKE CHICKEN

STORY: P. Fantaski (fac)

FESTIVE COOKS DISH ON CHRISTMAS TEA PREPARATIONS

PREP TIME: 5 minutes
COOK TIME: 40 minutes
READY IN: 45 minutes
(Yields 5 cups)

Heat chicken and hot sauce in skillet over medium heat until heated through. Stir in cream cheese and ranch dressing. Cook, stirring until well blended and warm. Mix in shredded cheese. Sprinkle the remaining cheese over the top, cover, and cook on low setting until hot and bubbly. Serve with celery sticks and crackers.

When aromas of baked desserts, pine scented candles, and soul-healing soups filled the hallway in late December, that meant only one thing: the Christmas Tea had arrived.

Mrs. Novak and Mrs. Guzzie's culinary elves spent weeks preparing for the event in room 138.

Math teacher Mrs. Hald said, "I look forward to the Christmas Tea every year. While I love all their staple foods like the buffalo chicken dip, I really love seeing all the new recipes that they bring forth to the festive table. I simply cannot imagine all the work."

Featuring over three dozen different types of cookies, attendees had a difficult time picking which ones to try.

Yearbook adviser Mr. Fantaski said, "The secret to tasting lots of sweets is sneaking up to the Tea as many times as possible. Still, I'm glad that my room isn't next to 138, or I would have gained 20 pounds just from the smells drifting into the hallway."

While working students snuck cookies out to their friends, onlookers envied those inside. The annual Christmas Tea proved merry for the faculty and staff.

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
E. Knell (11)

"MOMENTS THAT BROKE BLAH WERE THOSE TIMES WHEN I KNEW FOR SURE I FAILED MY CHEMISTRY TEST, BUT I ACTUALLY GOT A PERFECT."

Torie Kiebler (11)



GOOD FOOD
Christmas Tea

NO HARMONY DONE

STORY: T. Caldwell (12)

SINGERS DISCUSS VARIOUS WAYS TO PROTECT THEIR VOICES

"As my mother said, I never sprang out of bed with a glad shout. My voice needed oiling, and then it took off," Julie Andrews, who played Maria in *The Sound of Music*, once said. "Singing has never been particularly easy for me. Some people regard discipline as a chore. For me, it is a kind of order that sets me free to fly."

Taking care and keeping up with one's voice proved difficult but rewarding. Although Andrews may have utilized other techniques for the upkeep of her voice, members of choir still sang the same tune about voice care.

Brandon Stephens (10) said, "Sometimes I gargle salt water, but mainly I take cough drops. I may take a few more than recommended since they taste like candy, but they do help soothe my throat so that beautiful notes can come out when I sing."

Like the crazy noises Gabriella and Sharpay in *High School Musical* made before their musical, some students had repetitious exercises they did before performances.

"I always have to warm up before I sing. We do the exercises with Mrs. Hampshire in class," Mikayla Lovas (9) said. "Also, I make sure not to eat dairy two hours before we have a concert."

It's bad for the throat right before you go on." For example, milk can cause a blockage in the throat, making it difficult to sing.

Audrey DeMann (12) said, "I drink herbal tea with lemon and honey. I swear that I am addicted to that stuff."

"I try to refrain from yelling, especially when there is a singing opportunity coming. I don't want to strain my voice," Ian Moorhead (12) said.

JINGLE ALL THE WAY...

At the YMCA near the high school, the show choir sings *Jingle Bells*. "Choir isn't just a class anymore for me; it's much more than that. I've met so many good friends and get to show off a talent. I love that," Tanner Knapp (11) said. After singing in choir for four years, Knapp joined show choir in the fall.

PHOTO: C. Cryer (12)



WHO OR WHAT ENCOURAGED YOU TO JOIN THE SHOW CHOIR(S) AT THE SCHOOL?

"A lot of my friends were doing it, and it seemed like a lot of fun so I joined."
Tanner Knapp (11)

"I have always liked singing. I like to dance, too. Why not do both at the same time?"
Audrey DeMann (12)



112 MOMENTS THAT BROKE BLAH

YMCA SHOW Academics



"CHORUS CLASS ALWAYS BROKE BLAH FOR ME. I FINALLY GOT TO DO WHAT I WAS INTERESTED IN DOING ALL THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL."
Allie Uhing (11)

Santa's Little Helpers



MY HAPPY PLACE

"Whether I'm having a good day or bad day, belting alto one harmonies will always take me to a happier place."
Julie Shannon (11)
PHOTO: C. Cryer (12)

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FRIENDS FOR LIFE...

Performing for senior citizens at the local YMCA, the show choir dances to *Everybody Rejoice*. "I've made friends in chorus who I know will be with me for life. For that, I couldn't be more thankful," Holly Linder (10) said. KAndescence Show Choir met every first period to perfect their routine.

PHOTO: C. Cryer (12)



MUSIC INSPIRATIONS

"Chorus is my everything; it's where I found my love of the arts. From choir, I became more involved in the dramas and the musicals."

Savannah Bruno (11)

PHOTO: C. Cryer (12)

EFFECTIVE TEACHING

"I love seeing Mrs. Hampshire every day. She never fails to bring a smile to my face. She will always be one of my favorite teachers."

Maggie McDermott (12)

PHOTO: C. Cryer (12)

HOME AWAY FROM HOME

"Choir is everything to me; singing is my life. The members are my family, and the chorus room makes me feel at home."

Alexandra Uhing (11)

PHOTO: C. Cryer (12)

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P. Fantaski (fac) &
T. Caldwell (12)

MOMENTS THAT BROKE
THAT BLAH 113

"WE DID KARAOKE IN CHORUS. IT WAS SO MUCH FUN TO GET TO LISTEN TO EVERYONE. EVEN SOME NEW PEOPLE GOT UP TO SING."

Mikayla Bourgeois (9)

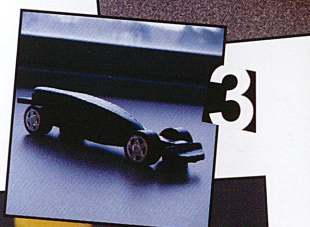


HOLIDAY TREATS

Show Choirs

chase
my car

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1) "There is a set of parameters while designing a Formula 1 car, and I tried to follow them all," Zachary Kuta (12) said. 2) "Cutting was harder than I anticipated. I cut the fin and a hole in the center to decrease weight and increase velocity," Alyk Harris (12) said. 3) "We used 220 sandpaper for sanding which helps the paint lay better and the painting process move smoothly and quickly," Johnny Thomas (12) said. 4) "You can customize your car, and I chose the color yellow. I thought it would look good on my car," Christopher Jackson (12) said.

Note: photos taken by C. Cryer (12)



PRESSING SITUATION...

Wearing his safety goggles, Josh Robinson (12) lines up his metal to drill it with the press. Robinson said, "I'm really hoping that I'll be able to get a really good job after high school." Robinson credited Mr. Scalise (fac), his tech teacher, for improving his skills.

PHOTO: C. Bonelli (12)

114 MOMENTS BROKE THAT BLAH
RACES

Academics



"EVERY DAY, GOING TO CHEMISTRY CLASS BROKE BLAH FOR ME. MRS. SCALISE IS THE BOMB."

Jake Satterfield (11)

"I was once chased by an old neighbor's pit bull. As I went to see my dad, the dog chased me from behind and bit my hand."

Scott Kifer (10)

HONEST...

Tap. Tap. Tap. Wow, I would really love to snatch that pencil out of his hand. It's used for writing not for trying to be a drum enthusiast.

Pop. Pop. We are not having a gum bubble blowing contest in class for all I know, so will you please stop?

Flash. Really? Someone is taking a selfie in class; is that absolutely necessary?

From Debbie-downers to bad sportsmanship, the list of pet peeves went on and on.

Nikki Townsend (12) said, "Sometimes in class when I talk to people, they are not even listening to me; they are on their phones. They are either texting or playing a game, but I could be telling them how to win a million dollars. I guess they'll never know if they don't listen."

"I freak out and go crazy when people touch my collar bone," Joey Blumer (10) said. "There is no reason for other people to do that."

Some people wanted to stay on

the safe side so they expressed their annoyance with everybody.

"Basically, everything is my pet peeve. From people expressing their hate for their jobs to others acting immature," Kaitlan Kuras (12) said. "I especially get annoyed when drivers do not use their turn signals. It's not that hard."

Lack of respect for the importance of timing seemed to cause more issues.

"People stand in the middle of the hallway, and I just about scream. There are plenty of other places they can stand; I actually have somewhere to be," Bridget Lloyd (11) said.

Eric Kennedy (10) said, "It kills me when people bounce their leg when they are sitting. It messes with my vision."

Tucker Insko (12) had a laid back attitude towards almost everything.

Insko said, "I have only encountered one real pet peeve in my life so far: the senior paper."

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
E. Knell (11)

"IT BROKE BLAH EVERY TIME
THAT WE GOT TO RACE CARS IN MR.
HEATER'S CLASS. WE ACTUALLY
LAUNCHED ROCKETS, TOO."

Casey Walt (10)



Cut to the Chase

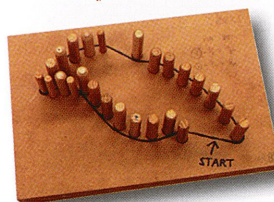
STUDENTS CUT
TO THE CHASE
AND TOLD THE
TRUTH ABOUT
THEIR PET
PEEVES

STORY: T. Caldwell
(12)

cookie CUTTER CREATION

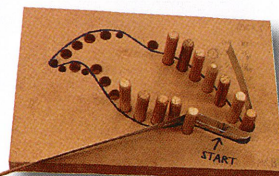
Those who designed and made the cookie cutters in manufacturing class hoped that by giving them as Christmas gifts, they would receive a warm batch of cookies in not-so-traditional shapes as a thank you. Students picked sports teams' logos, animals, and anything else they thought would earn an "A."

steps broken down



- 1) Pick shape for cutter
- 2) Draw outline of shape on block
- 3) Find correct peg diameters for varied curve angles
- 4) Determine which pegs belong inside/outside the outline to create desired shape
- 5) Insert pegs

- 6) Choose appropriate metal to create specific shape
- 7) Determine desired length of metal
- 8) Cut metal to needed length, leaving extra to overlap at seam



- 9) Weave metal through pegs
- 10) Remove appropriate pegs to band metal
- 11) Trim to size
- 12) Spot-weld at overlap

PHOTO: C. Cryer (12)



FAULT OF THE FOG...

Rushing to get the ball at second, Nick Holby (10) endures the fog for Mr. Spagnola's (fac) gym class. Holby said, "The fog played a factor in the game that morning. It was just so hard to see the ball coming at you." Attending Vo-tech, Holby and over 50 others had gym class before school.

SHAMPOO SYD...

During PM Vo-tech, Sydney Bowser (12) shampoos Franklin Regional student Laura Bollinger's (11) hair. "I have always been interested in hair and makeup so getting into cosmetology seemed super cool to me," Bowser said. Of all shampoos on the market, Bowser preferred the Paul Mitchell brand.



PHOTO: C. Bonelli (12)

110 SKILLS MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH



"WE HAVE A SNACK CART AT TECH, AND I LOVE FRITOS TWISTS. I FOUND A \$10 IN MY POCKET AND BOUGHT THEM ALL UP."

Patrick Thomas (11)

Academics

While you riding on the tech bus back to school...

go to

playlist

11 Rock and Roll Train by AC/DC

2 You Shook Me by AC/DC

3 Dirt by Florida Georgia Line

4 Without Me by Eminem

5 Not Gonna Die by Skillet

by Jeff Fondrk (11)

6 When I'm Gone by Three Doors Down

7 Good to Be Alive by Skillet

8 Rain Is a Good Thing by Luke Bryan

9 Castle of Glass by Linkin Park

10 Thunderstruck by AC/DC

PHOTO: C. Shellhammer (12)



DRILL

PRESSING SITUATION...

Wearing his safety goggles, Cody Hill (11) lines up his metal to drill it with the press. Hill said, "I'm really hoping that I'll be able to get a really good job after high school." Hill credited his teacher Mr. Tammariello (fac) for improving his skills.

PHOTO: C. Terrill (11)



WEIGHT A MINUTE...

In the health room at tech, Cheyanne Montgomery (10) weighs Jessica Shoemaker (10). "Mrs. Roncher has taught us so much this year. I can't wait to use those skills to earn money some day," Montgomery said. Shoemaker chose tech to get a job after high school, and Montgomery entered tech inspired by her mother.

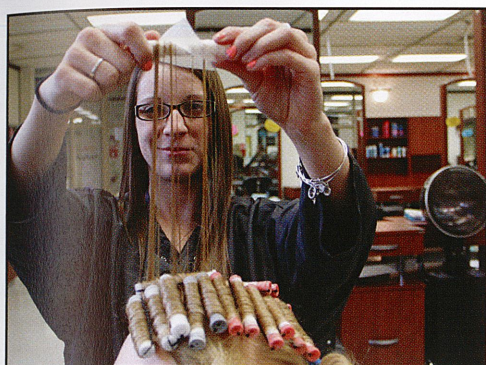


PHOTO: C. Shellhammer (12)

THAT'S A WRAP...

Careful to keep it even, Cassidee Proviano (12) practices her perm wrapping skills. "The best part of tech was having the chance to meet everyone from the other schools," Proviano said. She also said, "My friend Shelbi from Burrell really inspires me each day to better myself."

TOOLS of the TRADE

PHOTOS: C. Cryer (12)

Those who chose to attend the Northern Westmoreland County Technology Center in New Kensington work with unique tools daily. Eleven of them appear here.



"We often will use a block planer when we are working on wood joints."
Cody Ventrone (11)



"You put a colostomy bag on people who can't go to the bathroom, especially after certain surgeries."
Natalie Deal (12)



"You use a torque wrench when you want to see if a bolt is tightened accurately."
Connor Sweeney (12)



"A chipping hammer takes slag off of a weld. You just chip away until it is cleaned up."
Alex Hill (11)



"Coming in different sizes, a trowel comes in handy when spreading mortar in masonry."
Alex Thompson (12)



"Used for every cycle of the unit, gauges help to check the refrigerant levels in a system."
Matt Shannon (11)



"You use a caliper when your job has very little room for error. The device measures tiny tolerances."
Jessa Kunkle (11)



"You use hair extension pliers when attaching and removing extensions. It requires the use of a metal bead."
Mrs. Rozycki (fac)



"This machine can make homemade fettuccine. It hooks up to a KitchenAid mixer."
Lauren Sheaffer (2014 grad)



"We use a soldering iron to attach things to a circuit board. It's kind of like using a hot glue gun."
Dillon Polka (12)



"Every computer has a mother board. It runs the computer and the amount of RAM determines its speed."
Noah Senow (11)

ME ON IT

STORY: D. Callipare (12)

TEACHERS DISCUSS PERSONAL TESTING PRESSURES IN THEIR DISCIPLINES

"I couldn't even see his face because I had a welding mask on, so it's not like I could tell if I was doing it right. I was so nervous," said Tyler May (11) about his first practical test at Vo-tech.

May said, "I also couldn't ask questions. We were welding t-joints on flat surfaces. So, if you stopped to ask a question, you would have to stop which would cause an imperfection in the middle."

At Vo-tech, the teacher taught a lesson, gave a written test, and if the students passed it, they would transition into a physical test with the teacher watching from close behind.

Natalie Deal (12) said, "I'm in nursing, and at first, it was weird having a teacher watch me take a test. But, it

is vital to have them there. I eventually got used to the teacher watching."

Once students finally got comfortable with their teachers watching, they were thrown for another loop.

Deal said, "When I have to take the final for nursing, there will be a complete stranger watching me. It is scary, but I know that it will be exactly the same as when my teacher was there."

Even though it frightened some students, others felt indifferent.

Nick Ford (12), who took classes for carpentry, said, "I don't have a problem with the teacher watching me. They being there does not make the test harder or easier. It is all the same to me."

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
E. Knell (11)

"MY BREAK BLAH MOMENT CAME JUST AFTER I HAPPENED TO MISS THE VO-TECH BUS FOR THE THIRD DAY IN A ROW."

Dalton Swank (11)



EXPERIENCE
Vo-tech

MOMENTS THAT BROKE BLAH 117

\$25,000 WIN

STORY: E. Knell (11)

SCHOOL CELEBRATES CELEBRATE MY DRIVE WIN

When the shaky internet connection permitted it, students logged on and headed right to *Celebrate My Drive*. After typing in their contact information, kids answered two questions concerning safe driving. However, it took on a competitive edge when the prize for the most safe driving commitments became known; the top school won \$100,000 and a concert by *The Band Perry*. Runner-ups won \$25,000.

The president of SADD, RJ Bouch (12), said, "It was our first year doing it, so everyone was kind of unsure about how it would turn out. People were constantly in McAfee's room making the Safe Driving commitments. We had

a party in the LGI with a bunch of food for people who helped us. We were really happy with the results."

Getting the student body to go on *Celebrate My Drive* presented a challenge to the members of SADD. Each day in history class, teachers would allot a certain period of time for students to log on and commit.

"Mrs. McAfee hounded me every day to make the commitment. She would give us a list of emails, and we would type all of them in. I think they should use the money to do anything that will help the students," said Ben Fiore (12).

The prospect of having \$25,000 to improve the school might not have

made all students' eyes light up, but they appreciated the idea.

"I think they should use the money to upgrade the technology in the school. It would be nice if we could make sure the internet on the chromebooks always worked. Plus, sometimes the computers in the library are too slow to get everything you need done," said Katelyn Brown (9).

IN AUTO MODE...

In Mr. Heater's (fac) Transport Tech 1 class, Hunter Mehal (9) puts the back axles on the body of his car. "Next year, I want to take the next class after this one because it was so much fun this year," Mehal said. To complete this project, it took Mehal a month to perfect everything.

PHOTO: P. Fantaski (fac)

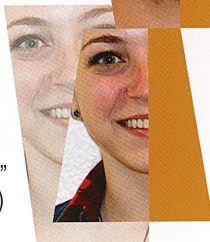


REVEAL TO THE WORLD DETAILS ABOUT YOUR MOST SPECIAL TALENT

"I take time out of my day, no matter what time it is, to save the lives of others for nothing in return."
Cory Clark (12)



"I've been singing since age two. I sing often because it feels as if it cleanses my soul."
Raven Terrill (12)



118 MOMENTS BROKE THAT BLAH WINNING Academics



"ONE DAY WHEN I WAS EXTREMELY UPSET OVER A SITUATION, A LOLLIPOP MADE EVERYTHING OKAY."
Ayanna Davis (12)

Holiday Door Decor



FROZEN IN TIME

"All of the life skills kids and a few of the learning support kids helped to decorate the door. I thought *Frozen* was a really cute theme."
Mrs. Kabala (fac) - HRs 404/405
PHOTO: C. Cryer (12)



KEYS TO NORTH POLE

"Decorating the door wasn't easy. The prize doughnuts motivated Allie Lohr, Rachael Winieski, Leah Deitt, and I to do it though."
Jordyn Palla (12) - HR GMK
PHOTO: C. Cryer (12)



BLURRY RIDE...

During a heated tricycle race, Tom Kozlowski (11) discovers the the perils of drunk goggles. "When I was blindfolded, I could not see anything, and I was fully reliant on Tom to guide me," Michael Brandle (11) said. The duo placed second in the SADD-sponsored event.

PHOTO: C. Terrill (11)



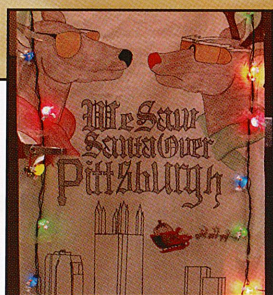
FELIZ' NAVIDAD

"Corey Cerra and I found the idea on Pinterest. We had to change the phrase from English to Spanish. It looked great." Kaitlan Kuras (12) - HR 210
PHOTO: C. Cryer (12)



SNOW PLACE LIKE 134

"We went for a winter-themed door so we could keep it up after Christmas. Ms. Wien cut out the snow flakes, one for each kid." Loren Mechling/Taylor McKenry (12)
PHOTO: C. Cryer (12)



SECRET SIGHTING

"The idea for the door came from my brain, and it wasn't all that hard. My brother Jason and Mrs. McAfee helped out, too." Lane Bauman (11) - HR 120
PHOTO: C. Cryer (12)

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
T. Caldwell (12)

MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH

"ONE DAY, I JUST FELT SO SWAGGALICIOUS IN MY LIFE."

Breeonna Minter (10)



FOR THE CAUSE
Contests

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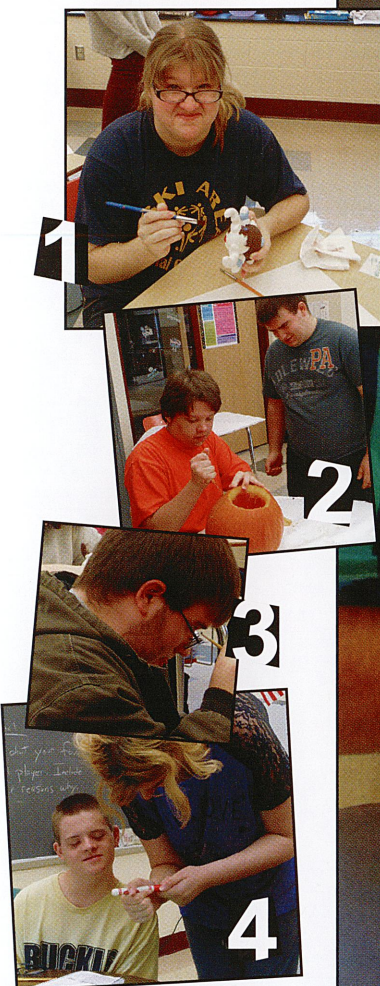
look
what
we made..

KEEP



LET'S GO BUCS...

To decorate room 405, Nathaniel Hawthorne (12) designs and colors a Pittsburgh Pirates sports banner. "My favorite baseball team is the Pirates. A little while ago, my Uncle Kenny took me to a game," Hawthorne said. He named Andrew McCutcheon as his favorite player on the team.



1) Just before the winter holiday break in room 101, Rachel Wetmore (12) paints a festive reindeer. 2) To decorate room 101, Timmy Miller (11) and Matthew Guyer (11) carve out a pumpkin. They placed it on the window sill. 3) Matt Guyer (11) carefully paints his holiday figurine in class. After he finished it, he gave it to his mother as a Christmas gift. 4) To celebrate the Halloween season, Alan Sharick (11) and Cora Burkett (12) draw and color for a coloring contest in the room.
Note: photos taken by C. Donati (fac)

PHOTO: D. Donati (fac)

120 MOMENTS THAT BROKE BLAH
BUDDIES

Academics



IT BROKE BLAH EVERY TIME I GOT TO GO TO THE BUDDY ROOM TO HELP OUT. I COULD ALWAYS COUNT ON ALAN SHAREK TO SING."
Danielle Bistline (11)

MAKES ME
THINK

Name the first thing you think of when you hear the word...

spider
math
snow
birthday
Kennywood

Rachel Wetmore (12)

Joe Coniglio (10)

Gabrielle Aston (9)

- Ew -

- It sucks -

- Love to eat it -

- Cake -

- Awesome -

- Animal -

- Problems -

- Something to shovel -

- Party -

- Ride rides -

- Spiderman -

- Sometimes easy, sometimes hard -

- Snowmen who look like Mike Rowe -

- Chocolate ice cream cake -

- Best park ever -

IT CLASSIC...

The three novels the students read all had publication origins which dated before 1900, but that did not stop them from diving into the stories.

Rachel Wetmore (12) said, "I liked *A Christmas Carol* the most because he didn't like Christmas. I like Christmas more because of the story. The best part was at the end of the novel because we were able to watch the movie in class."

The life skills students read different novels including *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens, *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne, and *Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell.

Cody Emahiser (9) also picked *A Christmas Carol* as his favorite novel.

Emahiser said, "He's a grump, so it was exciting to see that some hated Christmas. I love Christmas. People should be more thankful for what they

have. The novel taught me that."

Although most of the students chose *A Christmas Carol* as their favorite, Gabrielle Aston (9) enjoyed *Black Beauty* the most.

"It was a good story. The book is told through the eyes of a horse. It was a sad story because the horse was mistreated, and no one cared. I don't know if I would read the book again, but it had a good story line," Aston said.

Both *A Christmas Carol* and *Black Beauty* also had movie versions. When given the opportunity, the students watched the movies and compared them to the novel.

Wetmore and Emahiser agreed *A Christmas Carol* made a better movie, but Aston thought *Black Beauty* won the competition.

Aston said, "I don't know if I like the novel or the movie better. It was a tie."

STUDENTS REVIEW REQUIRED READINGS

STORY: D. Callipare (12)

SPREAD DESIGN: P. Fantaski (fac) & E. Knell (11)

"IT WAS ALWAYS A SPECIAL, PERSONAL VICTORY MOMENT EVERY TIME THAT I WAS THE FIRST PERSON IN THE ROOM FOR MY NEXT CLASS."

Jasmine Taylor (10)



GOOD TIMES Life Skills

GET THAT VEGGIE away from me...



"I can't stand celery. It's stringy and I just don't like the taste."
Nathaniel Hawthorne (11)



"My most hated veggie is the radish. It makes me sick and gives me allergies."
Alan Sharick (11)



"My least favorite vegetable is cauliflower. I don't like the way it looks."
Matthew Guyer (11)



"I do not like beets because I can't stand the smell. They creep me out."
Kasey Mancarella (9)



"I don't like squash. It is strange and tastes funky. It makes me sick to my stomach."
Cody Emahiser (9)



"I do not like broccoli. It tastes really strange to me."
Aaron Groholski (10)



"I do not like carrots. They get too mushy when you cook them."
Timmy Miller (11)



"If I had to pick one veggie that I hate, it would definitely be the radish. It looks gross."
Rachel Wetmore (12)



"My most hated veggie is tomatoes. I hate the guts and seeds inside, and they smell awful."
Jesse Emahiser (11)



"My least favorite vegetable is the onion. I don't like its tastes or its looks."
Jacob Shetron (12)



"My least favorite veggie is the radish. I can't stand the smell of it."
Jack Randolph (10)



"I hate lima beans because they are so dry."
Brian Hockenberry (12)



"I hate brussels sprouts. They look weird and taste weird."
Bryan Harlkeroad (11)

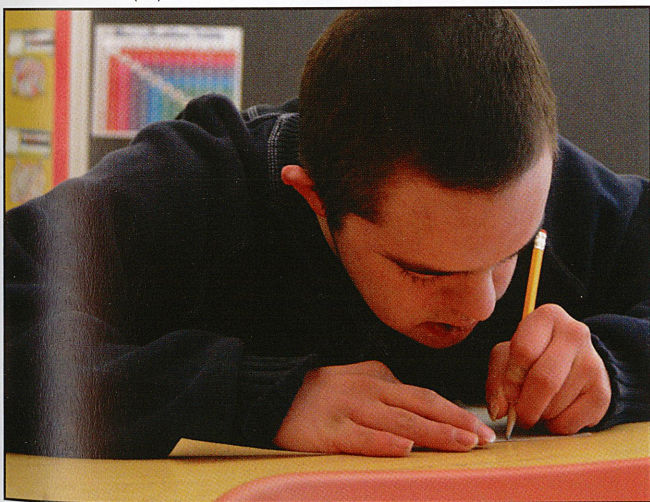


"I don't like the taste of spinach. I've tried it twice and I'll never try it again."
Joe Coniglio (10)



"My most hated vegetable is broccoli. It does not have a good taste at all."
Gabrielle Aston (9)

PHOTO: J. Shetron (12)



WRITE ON TASK...

To mark time, Brian Hockenberry (12) writes the day's events in his journal. Mrs. Walker (fac) said, "Brian loves to write. He would write all day if you let him." Students in the life skills classes wrote numbers, sentences, and notes daily.

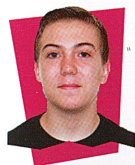
SIGN OF THE TIMES...

To support his fellow classmates, Jacob Shetron (12) gathers Oscar's paw print to sign a banner he made for the upcoming Special Olympics. Shetron said, "It was only fair that Oscar got to sign it because he's part of our class too." Shetron made the banner with the help of Mr. Heater (fac).



PHOTO: C. Donati (fac)

122 DANCE MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH



"ONE GREAT MOMENT I HAD WAS DURING SPANISH CLASS. I FORGOT TO STUDY FOR A BIG TEST AND STILL GOT AN 'A.'"

Nick Beatty (11)

Academics

While you study for a language test...

11 *Mei Shi Jian* by Milk @ Coffee

2 *Ting Moma De Hua* by Jay Chou

3 *Pou Yong Ma Fanle*

4 *Cong Xi Gong Xi*

5 *Ai Mei* by Rainie Yang

go to

playlist

by Marina Stascak (12)

6 *Cuenta*

7 *One Semester of Spanish Love Song*

8 *The Color Song*

9 *Gangnam Style* by Psy

10 *Loca* by Shakira

PHOTO: C. Cyper (12)



CHA CHA CHA...

At the *Día de la Raza*, Rachel Gartley (10) and Natalie Travaglia (10) laugh while they work on their dance moves. "Both Rachel and I are in Spanish II and found it very interesting," Travaglia said. Instructor Marlon Silva taught dance in the atrium on October 10th, 2014.

PHOTO: D. Galiszewski (12)



TINY BUBBLES...

Just prior to a match, Mr. Swanson (fac) works tirelessly to get into the arm straps of the bubble. "Bubble soccer was a lot of fun, but I have to admit for my second shift, I let Ray Gottshall take my place," Swanson said. Excited students and teachers played Bubble Soccer on February 13th, 2015 to support Chinese Club.



PHOTO: C. Terrill (11)

PASTA ANYONE?

From his grandmother's house, Chris Domiano (11) meets up with Kolby Troya (7) and Peyton Thomas (10) at the Italian Days Festival held at Kennedy Park in Vandergrift. Domiano said, "Whenever I can, I get a funnel cake. I like it with a bunch of powdered sugar on it." Eager Italian food lovers attended the event on August 17th, 2014.

100% THE REAL THING

Discuss a unique ethnic tradition in your family.



Russian -

"I don't know if it's really ethnic, but at Thanksgiving, we have a football Turkey Bowl."

Zach Wilson (12)



Mexican -

"We celebrate Day of Death and Cinco de Mayo in Mexico where we throw huge fiestas."

Luis Marsalese (11)



German -

"Growing up, I had a dog named Schatzie. That means 'little treasure' in German."

Kelsey Bumbaugh (12)



Kenyan -

"For Christmas and Easter, we have a huge get-together and eat traditional Kenyan food."

Ndunge Mulwa (9)

The wizards of *Harry Potter* praised certain bloodlines for their purity, a rarity in a time of intermixing relationships. In the muggle world, those of only one heritage proved even more atypical. Four students with this singular background shared a tidbit from their diverse cultures.

STORY: D. Callipare (12)

DANCING THE DIA AWAY TO CELEBRATE SPANISH CULTURE

Cinco, seis, siete, ocho. At the end of the countdown, students danced across the atrium and tripped as they tried to keep up with the complicated steps instructor Marlon Silva had taught. For well over a decade, Silva returned to celebrate Dia de la Raza, or Day of the Race, a holiday on October 12th commemorating the Spanish discovery of the Western Hemisphere.

Ms. Uskuraitis (fac) said, "Marlon has been coming here for over 16 years, and I want to continue on with the tradition because it is extremely fun and brings culture to the school. Some of the partner dancing can be challenging for students because a lot of them do not know how to dance with each other. There is a closeness to the dances that can be daunting, but it can really loosen students up. I think their

favorite dance was the line dance."

Kaitlan Kuras (12), the president of the Spanish Club and an AP Spanish student, had her own list of things to do to make the event successful. She called Silva to get everything planned and helped write the numerous passes for students to get out of class to enjoy the holiday.

The AP Spanish class also helped with the Dia de la Raza celebration by making crafts that made the atrium look more festive.

"Everyday for a week, all we did was make decorations for the atrium. We made paper mache crafts, flowers, and garland to brighten up the area. The decorations looked elaborate, but they were not hard to make. In Spanish culture, everything is vibrantly colored, so we tried to incorporate as much of that as we could to make the experience as fulfilling as possible," Corey Cerra (12) said.

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
E. Knell (11)

"THE TIMES THAT I ARRIVED TO FRENCH CLASS TO FIND OUT THAT WE HAD A SUBSTITUTE AND A STUDY HALL BROKE BLAH FOR ME."

Darisea Caviness (12)



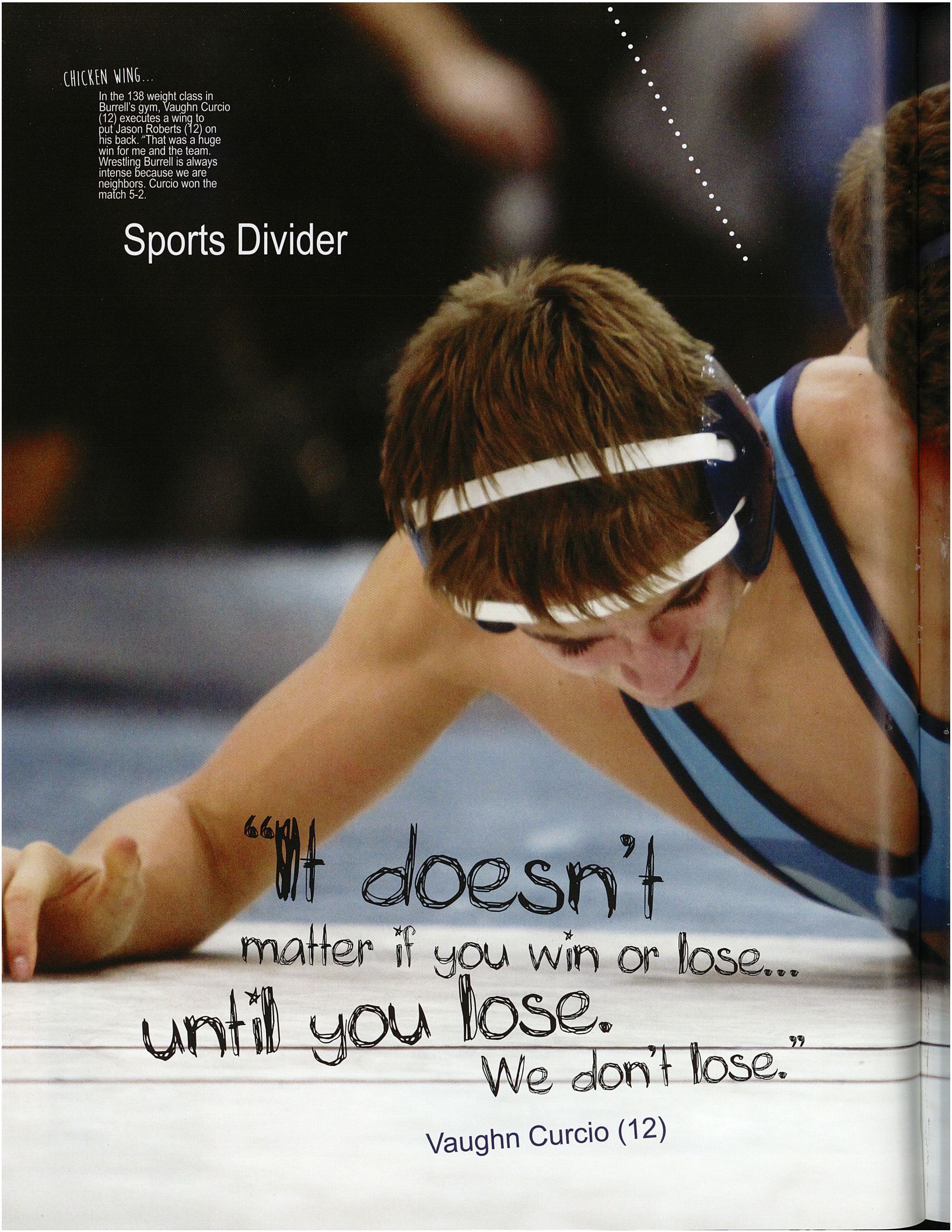
ETHNICITY
Cultural Diversity

MOMENTS BROKE THAT BLAH 123

CHICKEN WING...

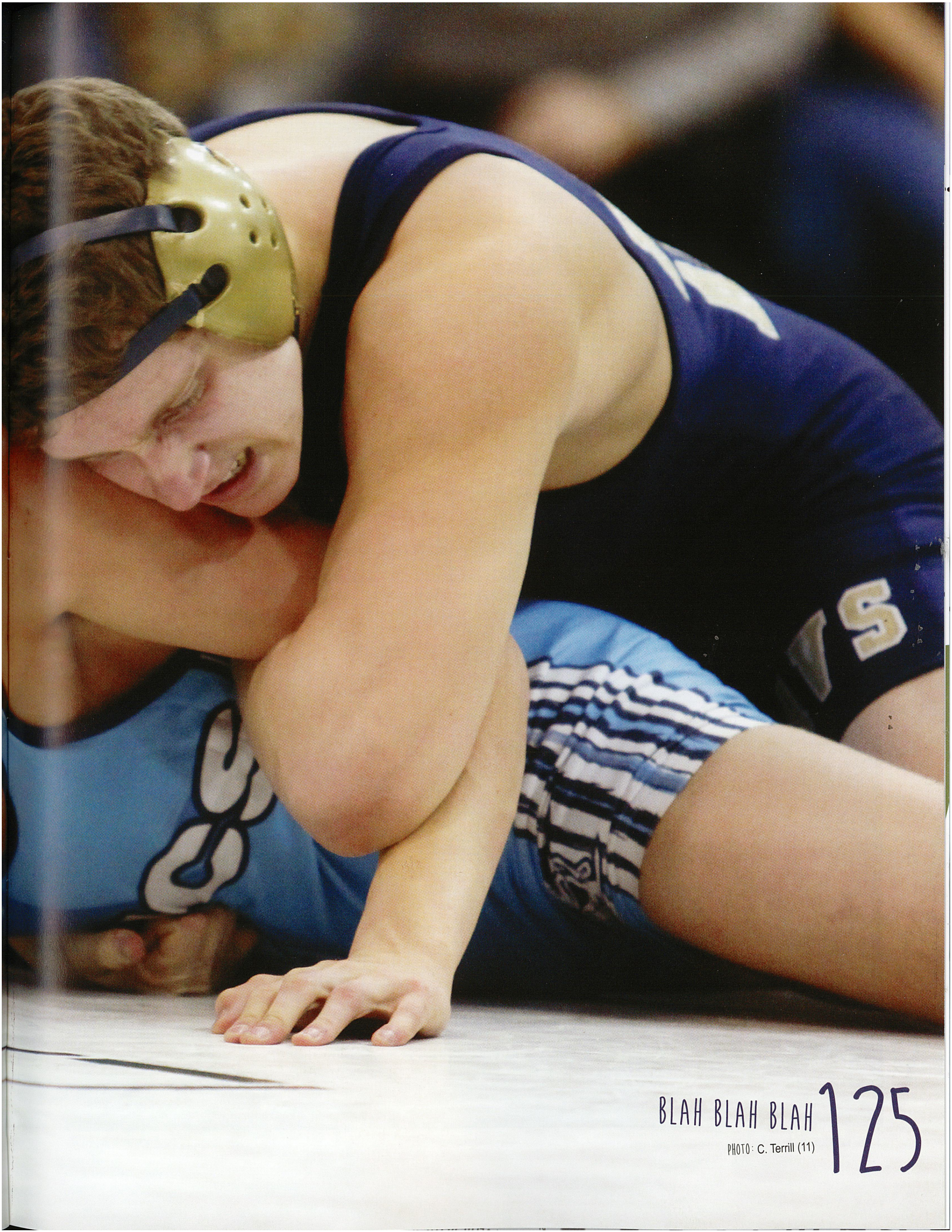
In the 138 weight class in Burrell's gym, Vaughn Curcio (12) executes a wing to put Jason Roberts (12) on his back. "That was a huge win for me and the team. Wrestling Burrell is always intense because we are neighbors. Curcio won the match 5-2."

Sports Divider



"It doesn't
matter if you win or lose...
until you lose.
We don't lose."

Vaughn Curcio (12)



BLAH BLAH BLAH

PHOTO: C. Terrill (11)

125

126 DAVIS FIELD MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH



"I GOT THREE SACKS IN A SINGLE FOOTBALL GAME. THAT'S WHEN I EARNED THE NICKNAME 'SNYGTEAM'."

Shyheid Sutton (9)

Sports

MOTIVATION FOR
FOOTBALL TEAM
COMES FROM ALL
PLACES

STORY: T. Caldwell (12)

Sweat dripping down my face, my legs screaming for mercy, and my lungs gasping for air, I cannot possibly keep playing this game. The end zone is so far away. But then the crowd cheers, and I remember what Coach Tissue told us before the game.

Gavin Blose (9) said, "Coach Tissue would always give us a talk before we went out to play. He would tell a story about his friend Pedro and himself going into the war. It got me pretty pumped and excited to play the game after hearing that." Coach Heavner (fac) had a different way of setting up the team's mental state.

"After we lost to Plum, Coach Heavner said, 'I'm a winner everywhere that I have coached. You guys are losers,'" Bill Sarraf (12) said. "That wasn't a very inspirational speech, but we also have Jake Reed as a team captain. He's the one who really helps us through the games. He is a lead-by-example type of guy."

Mike Siszka (12) said, "I am not a quitter. I have played football every year since I was six. I play for the love of the game, no matter what the score is." "For me, it helps to want to physically hurt the player on the opposing team," Sarraf said. "It works pretty well in my book."

REASONS TO CELEBRATE

Other players felt more motivated by their own goals than by a coach's speech.

PHOTO: S. Iacovino (par)



BACK TO BACK...

To celebrate the second touchdown of the year, Cameron Turner (11) and DeShawn Bracy (11) meet backs. "Kuhn threw a fade route to me in the back of the endzone, and I caught it over my shoulder for the TD," Bracy said. Bracy played both wide-receiver and safety for varsity.

PHOTO: M. Churma (12)



PHOTO: J. Shetron (12)

WIN-blah SHOT



PHOTO: S. Iacovino (par)

STRETCH IT OUT...

Before a big Friday night game, Kianta Britton (12) gets the team together to warm up and stretch. "This season was a moment of truth. We had a lot of talent; we just didn't make proper use of it," Britton said. As a senior, Britton played only one season on the team.

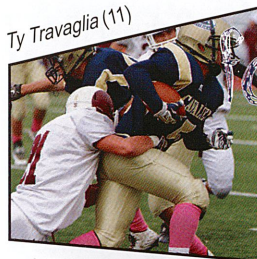
DOUBLE DUTY...

To defend the line, Bill Sarraf (12) blocks his Pine Richland opponent. Sarraf said, "Even though I'm a big guy, it seemed like everyone across the line this year was just as big, especially Pine Richland." Sarraf played guard for the offense and tackle for the defense.

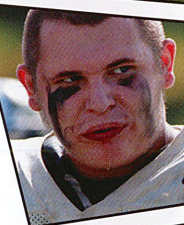
ICE-ICE-BABY...

After nominated by the marching band, team members accept the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge. "The ice water actually took some sting out of the season. We were a pretty young team this year with little experience. We are going to work harder in the off season to make next year better," Chad Kuhn (11) said. He and the team later nominated the Penn Trafford football team to ice down.

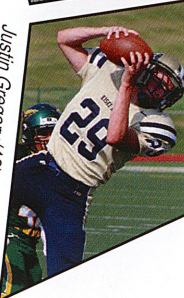
Ty Travaglia (11)



Tyler Zidek (12)



Justin Gregory (12)



FOCUS ON JV

The importance of moving up to the varsity team motivated junior varsity players to step up their game.

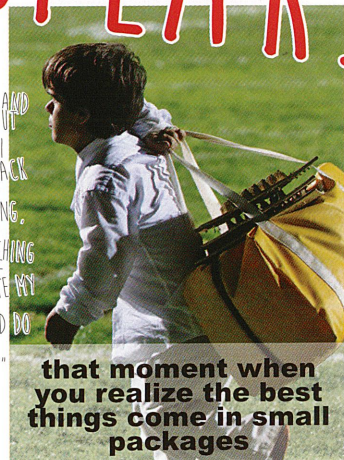
Jayvon Roundtree (9) said, "I basically just put in time at the weight room so that I can get better and stronger. I'll be ready to play on varsity."

Kadin Harden (9) preferred to prepare his mental game.

Harden said, "I have been preparing myself to be mentally fit. A player cannot let his emotions get the best of him, and if he does, it could mess up his whole system."

BIG HEART SPEAKS

"BEFORE GAMES AND PRACTICES, I GET OUT ALL THE EQUIPMENT, I RETURN THE BALL BACK WHEN THEY PRACTICE KICKING. AND I JUST DO ANYTHING THEY ASK ME TO DO. THE BOYS ON THE TEAM ARE MY BROTHERS, AND I WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR THEM."



that moment when you realize the best things come in small packages

Stephen Winkle (10)

PHOTO: S. Iacovino (par)

SPREAD DESIGN: P. Fantaski (fac) & Tyra Hinkle (12)

"IT WAS SEPTEMBER AT ONE OF THE LAST JV FOOTBALL GAMES. I LINED UP RAN X, CAUGHT A PASS, AND RAN 15 YARDS INTO THE ENDZONE."

Mike Iacovino (11)



GRID IRON Football

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HOME or AWAY

Which games do you prefer?

Home games are my favorite because I don't like the long bus rides. It's just a shorter drive for home games. I'd also like to give a big shout-out to the bus drivers who never fail to make me nauseous.

Steph Thomas (12)

Away games are always fun. You get to meet other squads and see new faces. I really like that aspect of the sport. Still, there's nothing better than bonding with our own squad on the bus rides too. They make it enjoyable.

Cheyenne Fazi (12)

NEW TO THE TEAM...

With the students section behind them, the cheering team focuses on the football game against Latrobe. "I joined cheer this year because I thought it would be a fun experience, especially for my senior year," Bethany Liska (12) said. The majority of the team joined while in middle school.

1) THE FRIENDSHIPS

"I love cheering and being with my friends. We make so many memories together, and my best memories are from cheer."

Shelby Bracken (12)

3) THE TEAMWORK

"Whenever we perform our stunts, we have to rely on each other so that nobody gets hurt. If someone falls, we try to correct the error."

Ashley Grasinger (9)

2) THE SPIRIT

"I like performing in front of my peers. Everyone at games already has so much school spirit, but I think we add on to it."

Haley Potter (11)

4) THE EXPERIENCE

"Cheer has taught me a lot like how to deal with a bunch of girls at once. Despite our differences, we all work well together."

Stephanie Thomas (12)

STRESS LESS...

UN-blah SHOT

To relieve stress under the Friday night lights, Taylor McHenry (12) throws up a peace sign. "In cheer, we're all so close to each other so we can express ourselves without worrying we will be judged," McHenry said. McHenry hoped to cheer in college after graduation.

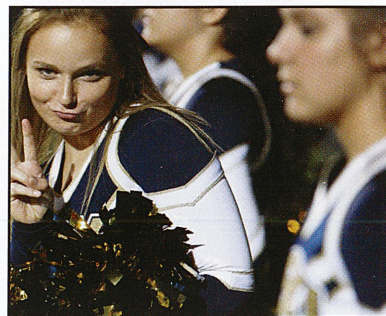


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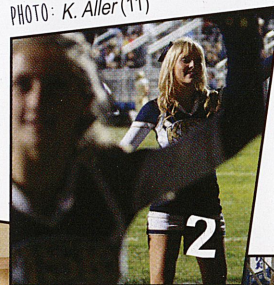


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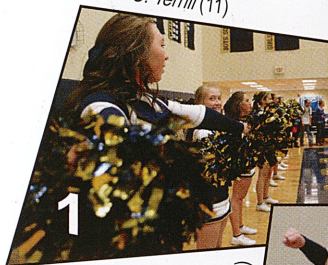


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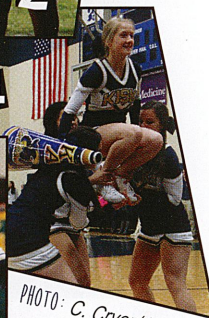


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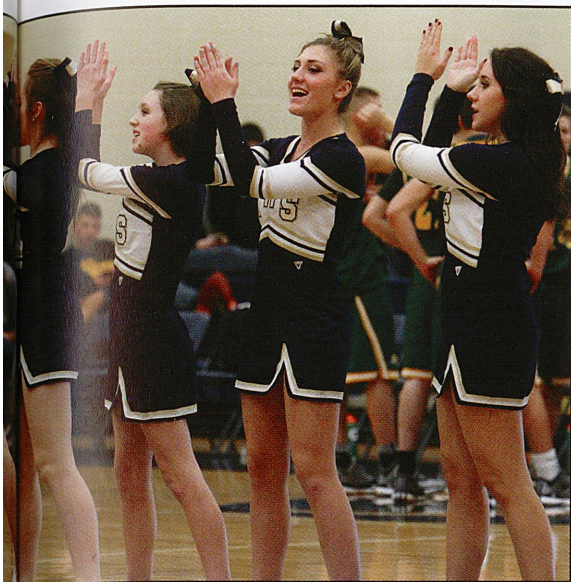


"THE MOMENT THAT BROKE BLAH FOR ME WAS WHEN MY CHEER TEAM WON U.S. FINALS IN VIRGINIA BEACH."

Hannah Strickengloss (11)

PHOTO: D. Galiszewski (12)





CLAP IT HIGH...

During the home basketball game against Penn Trafford, the cheering team tries to get the fans excited. "The best part about cheer is being able to do it with my friends," Bailey Ziencik (9) said. Ziencik joined the team in seventh grade.

WHAT GOES UP...

Under the Davis Field lights, Katlyn Toth (11) comes down for a safe landing. "Flying is thrilling, but I'm always afraid that my stunt group won't catch me," Toth said. She actually preferred flying stunts over the ones the team did on the ground.



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THAT BLAH 129
GIMME' A "K"

"MY FRIEND RAVEN CHEERED ME
UP IN CHORUS ALL THE TIME."

Kayla Green (9)



Cheering

FLYER THAN YOU

CHEERLEADERS DISCUSS
FLYING DANGERS

STORY: E. Debich (10)

With bows tied tight, the girls hit the field running in full force. Their cheers seemed to come thundering from the field mixed with an array of synchronized stunts and tumbling passes ingrained in their minds.

Cheyenne Fazi (12) said, "During a game, tumbling is kind of scary, but you have to forget what's going on and rely on your muscle memory."

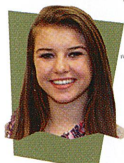
Katlyn Toth (11) said, "I've been cheering since seventh grade when I was put into the role of being a flyer. When I'm in the air, I get such an adrenaline rush, but I always think of falling. I was dropped before when I was doing a twist down from an extension. We wear really silky shirts, and I just slipped right through my bases' hands. I only really feel safe with a front spot now."

Necessities when taking the role of a flyer included good balance, flexibility, and staying tight or in formation. Trusting the people responsible for keeping the fliers from hitting the ground also made the job easier.

Statistics show cheering accounts for 66 percent of all catastrophic injuries in female athletes. 96 percent of those occur during stunts.

Also a flyer since seventh grade, Mindy Long (10) said, "It's fun to try new stunts, but you have to trust your bases. When I'm in the air, I do start to panic sometimes, but I try not think about falling."

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"IT DEFINITELY BROKE BLAH FOR ME WHEN I WAS CHOSEN AS THE MVP FOR THE JUNIOR HIGH SOCCER TEAM. I'LL NEVER FORGET IT."
Alexis Moyer (9)

SOCCER STEALS...

Up against the Franklin Regional Panthers, Rachael Winiesky (12) prepares herself for the incoming header. "I always do my best to steal the ball from the other team," Winiesky said. The girls lost the game by a score of 2-1.

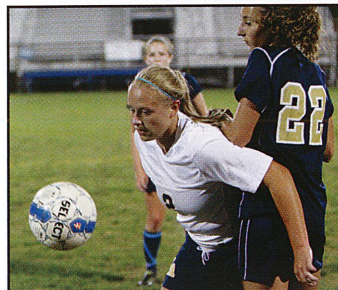


PHOTO: D. Galiszewski (12)

YOUNG AND FOXY...

Against the Fox Chapel Foxes, Tyler Young (12) kicks the ball to a down field opponent. Young said, "I don't know if I'll play in college, but I know that my high school experience is one that I won't forget." Sadly, the hometown team lost the game in overtime.

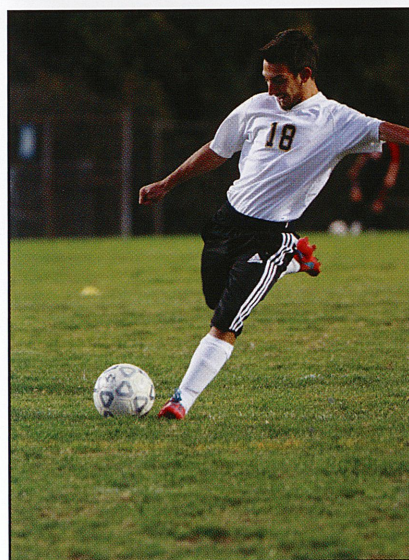


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Learn that Lingo

OFF-SIDES

When an attacking player passes the ball ahead of his opponent's last defender.

"Referees do not always call *off-sides*. That really bothers me a lot."
Ian Moorhead (12)

THROUGH-BALL

Instead of passing the ball to a teammate, the attacker brings it forward to meet him.

"*Through-balls* are my go to plays when we manage to get an offensive break."
Christian Fox (11)

CARD/CARDING

When a player does something wrong, and a referee penalizes him/her.

"As a referee at Northmoreland Park this summer, I gave out my first yellow *card*."
Jordyn Palla (12)

PIKE

When a shot ball goes over the net.

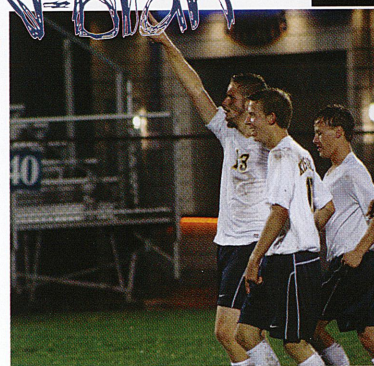
"When I shoot a *pike*, I get extremely frustrated because it was so close to scoring a goal."
Allie Lohr (12)

PHOTO: K. Aller (2014 grad)



UN-BLAH SHOT

PHOTO: M. Churma (12)



After scoring a goal, Ben Fiore (12) proudly points up to his parents. "It is the greatest feeling in the world to score a good goal," Fiore said. The home team won 6-2 against the Penn Hill Indians at Davis Field.

TO THE POINT...

In a classroom of 14, over half of the students played soccer at some point in their lives. They conjured up visions of the mosh pits they got stuck in during the pursuit of the ball in U-6 soccer, indignant mutters at yellow cards, and endless games of sharks and minnows.

"A group of us would always run over and ask the boys coach to scrimmage. We got so excited and competitive during those games," said Abby Frech (11).

For those athletes unsure if all that running would pay off, the promise of half-time and post-game snacks proved quite convincing.

Reno Zaffina (12) said, "When we were younger, we would go out as a team to Dairy Queen after a

win. I would get an Oreo blizzard with chocolate ice cream; my tastes haven't changed."

The prospect of not playing with the friends they had discovered pre-wrap, David Beckham's underwear line, and squirty Gatorade bottles stirred up some nostalgia.

"I definitely will miss the friends I've made through soccer. We grew up together with this sport. I

can't imagine my self the same without them all," Allison Lohr (12) said.

LOVE FOR SPORT RUNS DEEP

PLAYERS RECALL FOND CHILDHOOD PLAYING MOMENTS

STORY: T. Caldwell (12)

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
T. Caldwell (12)

"WHEN I'M ALL DONE WITH PLAYING SOCCER, I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER SCORING THE WINNING GOAL IN A PLAYOFF GAME."

Zach Wilson (12)



GOALS
Soccer

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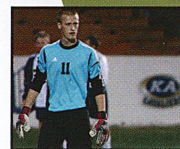
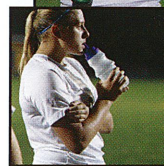


PHOTO: D. Galiszewski (12)

TUNNEL VISION...

After the introductions, Alex Heinle (10) runs through the tunnel for some quick low-fives. "I was nervous about that game against Penn Hills because it was the deciding factor for the season," Heinle said. Blue and gold won the game with a convincing 8-1 final score.

Facial focus



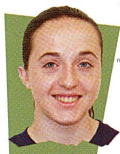
"With that fearless look on my face, I was waiting for the game against Gateway to pick up just after halftime," Leanna Barkley (11) said.

"I was nervous because we had to win the game to improve our chances to make playoffs," Rachel Winiesky (11) said.

"I had big shoes to fill as the varsity goalie. I loved playing with my friends," Brian Komoroski (12) said.

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NICE PLAY MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH



"I WILL NEVER FORGET PLAYING
JR. HIGH SOFTBALL, AND I HIT
MY FIRST HOMERUN AGAINST
THE HIGHLANDS TEAM."

Jesse Simendinger (9)

Sports

PLAYERS GIVE CREDIT
WHERE IT IS DUE

STORY: E. Debich (10)

When thinking of softball, the crack of the bat, the smell of freshly cut grass, and the cloud of dirt that rose after sliding came to mind. Although playing the outfield did not make it on to that list, the ladies in the back still remained one of the most essential players to the game. An outfielder's responsibilities included getting the ball into the infield as fast as humanly possible, blocking the ball from entering the farthest depths of the outfield, and tracking down stray fly balls.

Center fielder Naudia Johnson (10) said, "When I see a fly ball, I set my feet. After that, I just let my

instincts take care of the rest."

Along with having strong arms to throw two hundred plus feet from centerfield to home, outfielders had built in tracking devices.

Gina Bankosh (12) smiled as she said, "Outfielders are the last line of defense. They need to have a strong arm, speed, and

few different factors before I chase it down. In my opinion, softball without outfielders would be like peanut butter without jelly. That's a whole lot of sticky without any sweet."

WAY OUT IN LEFT FIELD

aggressiveness to catch the ball. I know before I even go after a ball to set my feet and think about a

PHOTO: C. Terrill (11)



RAIN RAIN GO AWAY...

In an effort to prevent loaded bases, Gina Bankosh (12) hurries the ball to her teammate. Bankosh said, "Playing in the rain is my least favorite aspect of the game." She even performed a rain dance early in the season to bring out the sun.

PHOTO: C. Terrill (11)



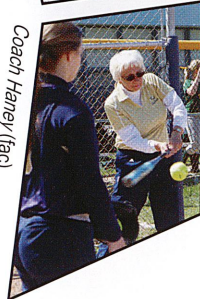
Kelsey Bayer (12)



Hayli King (10)



Coach Haney (fac)



strategies at bat

Walking up to home plate, knowing that the pitcher has practiced for countless hours in preparation to strike out hitters can cause a little nervousness. For the players, making sure they felt mentally prepared helped them to succeed.

"I can't step on the white line when I go up to bat. It's really bad luck. I've accidentally done it before, and I started freaking out on the inside. Now, I'm extra careful," Hayli King (10) said.

Knowing her job before she went up to bat made Kelsey Bayer (11) more comfortable.

"Whenever people bunt, it's to get someone on first to advance into a scoring position so that a big hitter can bring them home. I'm one of the big hitters," Bayer said.

JUST LIKE SIS...

Stepping off the pitcher's mound, Emma Weaver (2014 grad) throws a fastball to her Penn Trafford opponent. "Em was the reason that I started playing, and someday, I hope to be as good as her," Weaver's sister Erin Weaver (9) said.

FRENEMIES...

Playing through the extreme heat, Kelsey Kinnamon (11) gets ready to hit the ball. Kinnamon said, "I love playing Penn Trafford because my best friend plays for them." She further said, "I had no hard feelings when PT won the game."

GESTURES SPEAK

"MY FAVORITE POSITION TO PLAY IS CATCHER, BUT I HAVE TO PLAY CENTERFIELD FOR THE SCHOOL. ONE DAY I HOPE TO SWITCH POSITIONS SO I CAN BECOME THE CATCHER FOR THE TEAM."



that moment when you have to switch positions for a team

PHOTO: C. Terrill (11)

Amber Bumbaugh (10)

SEAMS IMPORTANT...

Playing in her first season of softball at a new school, Shelby Greece (11) keeps her eye on the ball. "Watching the ball is one of the most important parts of the game. If you don't, you could get hurt," Greece said. She once had the seams of a softball implanted in her shoulder.

SHOT UN-blah

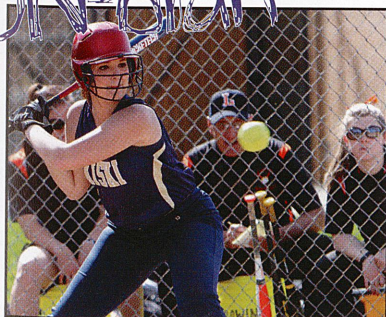


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"ONE OF MY FAVORITE MOMENTS WAS WHEN I GOT TO PLAY MY FIRST VARSITY SOFTBALL GAME AS A FRESHMAN."

Kelsey Bayer (11)



HARDBALL Softball

It would be tough without the trainers. We always have injuries, and they are great at helping us to quickly get back to wrestling.

Brad Nagy (10)



WATER RUSH...

UN-blah SHOT

During the third quarter of the Homecoming Game against Pine Richland, Bailey Seagriff (11) rushes to get water to hydrate her players. Seagriff said, "You really have to pay attention to the game because the coaches will yell at you if you are late getting the players water during time outs." Seagriff also trained for wrestling and baseball.



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PHOTO: N. Kost (11)

PHOTO: S. Iacovino (par)



ICE ON IKE...

At Connellsville's stadium, Catherine Laur (fac) tapes and ices Mike Iacovino's (11) ankle. Iacovino said, "The trainers truly cared about the players. As soon as I came off the field, she approached me and insisted to see my foot." His injury happened on a kick return.

1) "I had a severe concussion that lasted a long time. I can't remember how I got it, either," John Bazella (11) said.

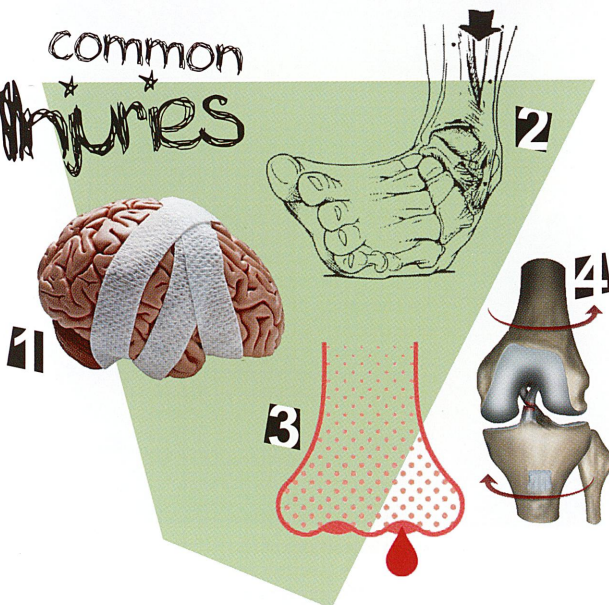
2) "During freshman year, I sprained my ankle when running to kick a soccer ball. Instead of hitting the ball, I hit the goalpost. That one hurt a whole lot," Alexandra Paes (11) said.

3) "In my freshman year, I started getting nosebleeds all the time. It really had a negative effect on my basketball

season, both in practices and during games," Kyjah Peterson (12) said.

4) "I tore my ACL at soccer camp when I was executing a drill. My cleat got stuck in the turf when I had turned, and it was the worst pain that I have ever had in my whole life," Zach Wilson (12) said.

common injuries



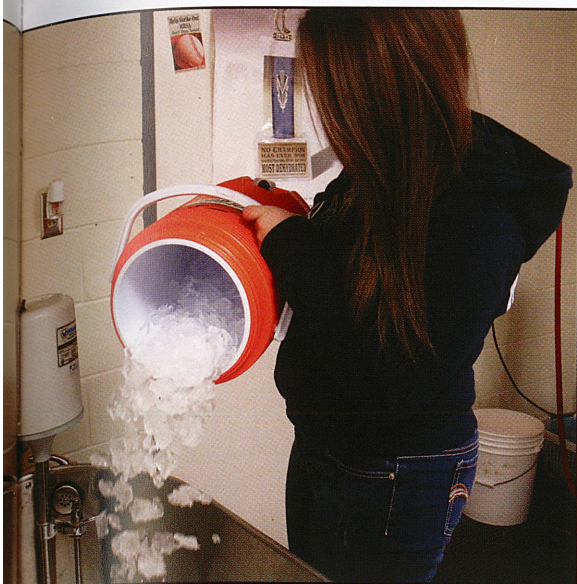
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"IN TENTH GRADE, I FINALLY BRAIDED MY HAIR FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, AND IT ACTUALLY LOOKED GOOD."

Lauren Brosko (12)



ICE, ICE, BABY...

Just after a football game, Lily Gongaware (11) fills the tub for an ice bath for Caddis Coscarelli (10). "We showed up before every game to get things ready, helped out during every game, and cleaned up and organized afterward," Gongaware said. She trained for football, wrestling, and baseball.

THAT'S A WRAP...

Prior to the home football game against Penn Trafford, trainer Lyndsay Bonomo (12) wraps DeShawon Bracy's (11) wrist. Bonomo said, "I wrapped DeShawon's wrist before every game to ward off injuries that might happen otherwise." Bonomo had trained for the school since her ninth grade year.



PHOTO: M. Churma (12)

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Tyra Hinkle (12)

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"EVERY TIME I DIDN'T HAVE A LOT TO DO IN SCHOOL HELPED TO BREAK UP A PART MY SCHOOL DAY. EVERYTHING JUST WENT SMOOTHER THEN."
Hailey Potter (11)
SUPPORT Trainers

WHEN YOU KNEE-D A HELPING HAND

TRAINERS DISCUSS FUTURE, UGLY SITUATIONS

STORY: E. Debich (10)

Ice clinking wildly, the faint sound of gauze ripping, and the undeniable odor of sweaty athletes welcomed visitors to the trainer's room. Trainers worked to ensure the well-being of athletes in every sport. From bruises to bumps, sprains, and everything in between, trainers dealt with every sports injury, no matter how odd. Training provided certain students with an exciting, eventful after-school hobby.

Montana Churma (12) said, "I plan on going into nursing when I graduate. Despite the grossest moments I've faced as a trainer, like when I had to clean off Jordan Laero after his opponent puked on him, I think it has prepared me." Like Churma, many others debated on going into the medical field.

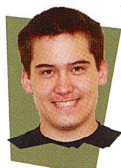
Stormie Fish (10) said, "I'm not sure yet if I want to go into the medical field, but it's definitely an option."

Time had not run out for lower classmen trainers to choose their field, whereas juniors and seniors faced the stark reality of planning out their future.

Lily Shupe (11) said, "I know what I want to do; I want to be an anesthesiologist. Training is something I love despite how gross nosebleeds are and having to witness Matt Duncan's broken wrist. I think it will continue to help me in the medical field."

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GOING FOR THREE MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH



Sports

"I WILL NEVER FORGET WHEN I GOT MY FIRST LAYUP IN BASKETBALL. IT WAS GREAT TO EARN POINTS FOR THE TEAM."

Matt Samay (10)

During a game against Norwin at home, Mike Simmons (12) protects the ball from Logan Derf (12). "Getting my 1000th point felt pretty good because all my hard work finally paid off. I was really happy to get it in front of such a large crowd," Simmons said. The boys' team lost to Norwin at the sound of the buzzer.

TOUGH LOSSES...

YOUNG GUNS...

Aiming for a basket, Lincoln Clayton (11) takes on three Norwin team members. "We have a young team this year, so we have a lot of time to build and improve," Clayton said. As the small forward, Clayton's shot proved successful.



PHOTO: D. Galiszewski (12)

IN THE FAST LANE...

Swiftly moving up court away from his PT opponent, Connor Martin (10) dribbles in for a score. "The game is so fast that remembering all the plays is challenging when you have to adjust to the situation," Martin said. Inspired by his father, Martin joined basketball.



PHOTO: D. Galiszewski (12)

"We have grown tight as a team. From the start, we all got along really well. We can count on one another in both good times and in bad ones."

Action Quote

DeShawon Bracy (11)

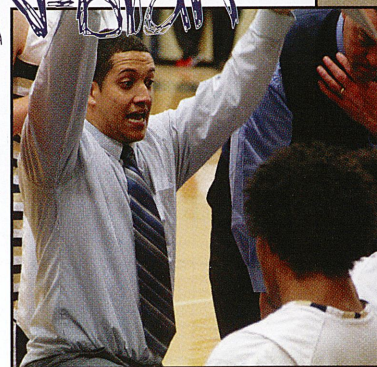
Varsity Team

PHOTO: D. Galiszewski (12)



UN-BLAH SHOT

PHOTO: D. Galiszewski (12)



Mid-game, Coach Touchstone (fac) teaches his team to keep their hands up as not to foul. "I really enjoyed playing on the high school team this year," Ross Greece (9) said. In 2012, the district inducted Touchstone in their Sports Hall of Fame.

RAISE YOUR HANDS...



With 21 games in the Varsity Boys' Basketball season, getting fans excited to come out for games seemed more difficult. However, once students caught wind of a rivalry game coming up, they showed up decked out in the night's themed attire.

Matthew Bisceglia (12) said, "Our big rivals, Hempfield and Latrobe, are always big games because we are all competing for the section championship. Those are always the best games because everyone always plays with intensity. More students show up for these games and are pumped up since they aren't like every other game."

Before a game with a fierce competitor, the team started to

really prepare in order to keep up for about an hour and a half of fast-paced playing.

Michael Simmons (12) said, "Our biggest rival is probably Hempfield. We always enjoy playing them because they are really good, but we always feel we can beat them. The team always pulls together the week of that game and practice gets more intense and aggressive. The week

before is also when we review the other team's game plans and plays. We call it crunch time."

HOTS SHOTS ON THE COURT

PLAYERS DISCUSS CRUCIAL TIME BEFORE RIVAL GAMES

STORY: B. Bingman (12)

SPREAD DESIGN:
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"WHEN THE BASKETBALL TEAM BEAT GATEWAY IN THE PLAYOFFS AND QUALIFIED FOR STATES, THAT WAS A PRETTY AWESOME MOMENT."

Noah Hansen (11)

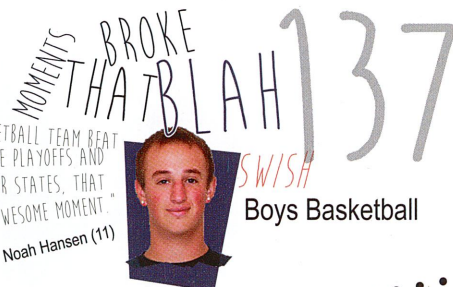
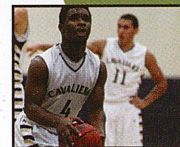
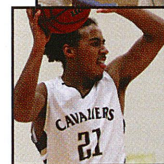
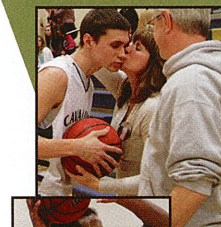


PHOTO: D. Galiszewski (12)

ALL IN THE FAMILY...

Keeping the ball from Norwin's Logan Deri (12), Matt Bisceglia (12) dribbles the ball. "This year, my younger brother Nick Bisceglia and I had a healthy competition on the court," Bisceglia said. For two years, Bisceglia played shooting guard on the varsity team.

Facial focus



"I love my mom. She is always there for me and has supported me throughout my entire basketball career," Michael Simmons (12) said.

"I was making a pass to a fellow teammate while trying to keep the ball away from our Norwin competitor," Noah Clayton (10) said.

"Preparing to take a foul shot, I am lining the ball up to the net with my teammate looking on," Justice Evans (10) said.

138 SAND TRAPS BROKE MOMENTS THAT BLAH



"WHEN I SAW MY GRADES, I WAS NOT HAPPY. I WANT TO BE A VIDEOGAME DESIGNER, AN ENGINEER, OR A PRO-GOLFER."

Aaron John (9)

TO ACHIEVE
SUCCESS, SMALL
THINGS MATTER

STORY: T. Caldwell (12)

Carl Weathers told Adam Sandler in *Happy Gilmore* that in golf, the player must go to his 'Happy' place. Although Weathers said it as a pun in the movie, going to a 'Happy' place actually helped golfers improve their game. When it came to golf, every aspect, mental and physical, mattered.

Max Mercurio (10) said, "The brand of ball has a huge effect. You have to use a ball that suits your playing capabilities. I personally use Nike Mojo golf balls. They are really great for distance. When you're getting ready to putt, you have to clear your

head. You have to do your best to concentrate and focus or you'll lose control of your game."

"To hit the ball right, you have to be standing the proper way. Your stance affects the ball's direction to the target," Eleana Cook (12) said. "Also, you have to make sure that you are looking at the ball

the ball would not go where you intended it to go."

"The length of the tee definitely matters. If the tee is not adjusted to your preferred height, you will not be able to swing perfectly. I usually put my driver head against the ground to measure out the height," Julianna Firek (9) said.

THE SKY IS THE LIMIT

before, during, and after you swing. You could end up hitting the ball the wrong way off of the club, and

PHOTO: N. Kost (11)



FULL CIRCLE...

Before a meet, Jordyn Palla (12) huddles with the team to go over strategy. "Being a senior was sad because it was my last year to compete on the golf team. Still, I enjoyed it and made it worthwhile," Palla said. Last year, Palla served as the only female golf player on the team.

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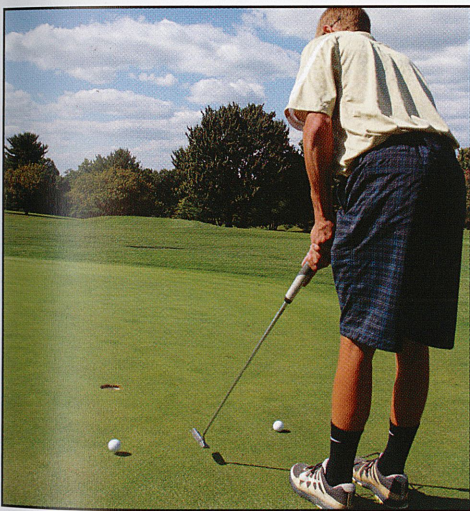


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FUNNY DISTRACTIONS...

On the practice grain, Jason Schall (12) chips the ball down the course. "Being mentally focused during a match is hard because my friends are so funny that they distract me," Schall said. He competed all four years he spent at the high school.

IN FULL FOCUS...

At the home course, Connor Smotzer (11) puts the ball one last time to make the hole. "You just have to maintain focus to beat your opponent," Smotzer said. At this September 18 match, Connor and the team battled Woodland Hills for a win.

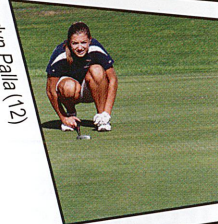
GOOD TIMES...

As the season comes to a close, Hannah Empfield (9) congratulates her teammates Eleana Cook (12) and Marina Stascak on a great game. "I really enjoyed playing this season. I had a lot of fun with everyone," Empfield said. The arrival of winter ended Empfield's first season on any golf team.

Jacob Firek (11)



Jordyn Palla (12)



Connor Smotzer (11)



making
that
putt

With their hearts beating fast, golfers could see the hole ahead. With this next putt, would they get a birdie, par, or a bogey? It all depended on what happened on the green.

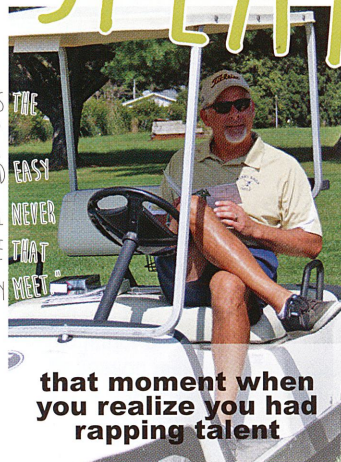
"When I am so close to sinking the ball, the way my body rotates and how I swing really matters," Johnathon Cravener (10) said. "If I give it too much power, then it will go past the hole."

Jordyn Palla (12) had to evaluate the green.

"The slope of the ground can really affect the ball on those last few swings," Palla said. "You have to read the green to see if the ground breaks or not, and if it does, whether it breaks right or left."

GESTURES SPEAK

"MR. STASKO KEEPS
TALLIED SCORE FOR US
ON THE COURT. HE IS A
REALLY COOL AND
GOING GUY. I WILL NEVER
FORGET THE TIME
HE RAPED FOR US ON
THE BUS RIDE TO AN AWAY



Tim Collins (11)

that moment when
you realize you had
rapping talent

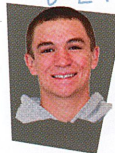
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Tyra Hinkle (12)

MOMENTS
BROKE
THAT BLAH 139

"I WAS EVEN PAR THROUGH SEVEN HOLES.
THEN, I BIRDIED MY LAST TWO HOLES
TO SHOOT 34. IT WAS MY FIRST
TIME BREAKING PAR."

Tim Collins (11)



CLEATS
Golf



"Basketball has been my life for quite a few years. I couldn't imagine what it would be like any differently. Push yourself hard, and it's worth it in the end."

Action Quote

Katelyn Brown (9)

Varsity Team

DOUBLE TROUBLE...

Awaiting the pass, Emily Cieslinski (10) pushes her Albert Gallatin opponent out of the way. "Sometimes, it's hard to know who is whom when there are two Emilys on the team. Still, we make it work," Cieslinski said. In the fall, Cieslinski played soccer for the high school.

PHOTO: D. Galiszewski (12)



PHOTO: K. Aller (2014 grad)

1) THE PREPS

"Getting ready for the game is most important. If you don't warm up, you'll be very sore and risk the chance of getting seriously injured."

Janey Culp (12)

2) THE MOVE

"Getting the ball around the court without traveling is extremely vital. You definitely don't want to rack up unnecessary penalties against your team."

Katelyn Brown (9)

3) THE STEAL

"I love stealing the ball because it tends to fluster the person who you stole it from. Good steals can make or break a game."

Sarah Heavner (9)

4) THE PASS

"The pass is important for getting the ball down the court quickly to score. Without it, shooting would be difficult with a defenseman on you."

Emily Cieslinski (10)

game anatomy

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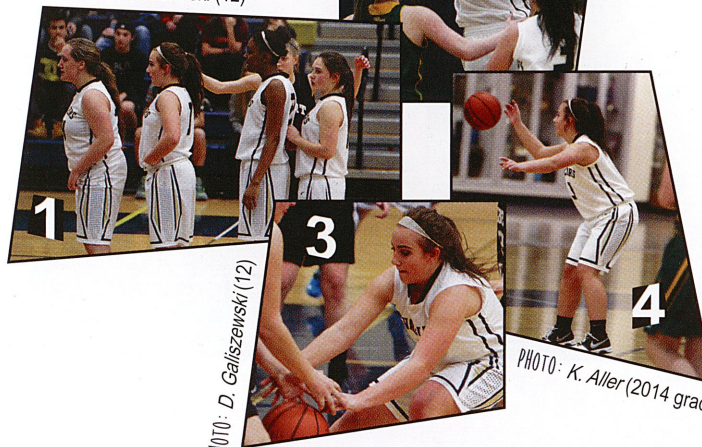


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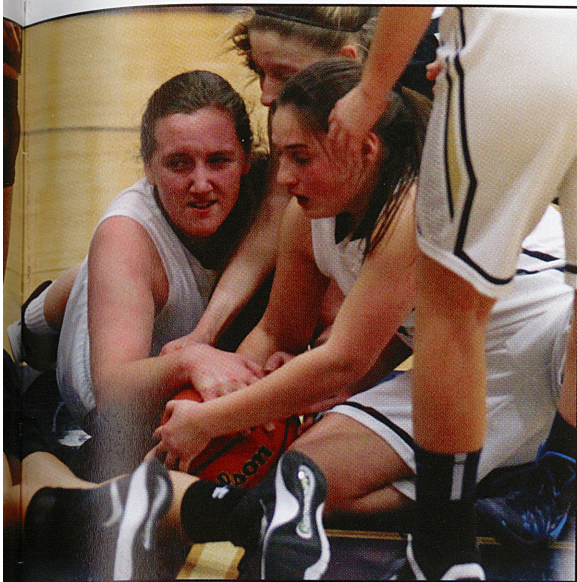
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140 MOMENTS THAT BROKE THE BLAH IN THE HOOP Sports



"SOMETHING UNIQUE HAPPENED TO ME AT FRANKLIN REGIONAL FOR A BASKETBALL GAME. I HAD TO DEFEND A GIRL NAMED KAILEE." Kailee Johnson (9)



TOUGH LOSSES...

Fighting for a dropped ball, Jane Culp (12) throws herself into the group of players. "Being a senior on the team is bitter-sweet. I'm going to miss everyone and having the chance to catch up every day," Culp said. The team will lose only two seniors after graduation.

CORDIAL COURT...

In the January 15th game against Penn Trafford, Kyjiah Peterson (12) waits for the point guard to dribble down court. Peterson said, "PT is my favorite team to play. They are always really respectful and have great sportsmanship." Peterson mostly played guard for the team.



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Tyra Hinkle (12)

"WE HAD AN ASSEMBLY ABOUT A MAN WHO HAD HIP DYSPLASIA. HE SHOWED US COOL BASKETBALL TRICKS HE LEARNED WITH HIS HANDS."

Lauren Mundy (9)



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TIGHT BONDS
Girls' Basketball

GALLANT WIN OVER GALLATIN

TEAM REVELS IN ONE HUGE WIN

STORY: E. Debich (10)

The shot clock ticked down, heart-pounding adrenaline rushed over players, and sweat streamed down their faces. It all came to a halt at the shrill sound of the buzzer. A relentless team of warriors had finally conquered.

Janey Culp (12) said, "It was kind of nice being one of two seniors this year. It brought us closer. One of the best feelings we had as a team this season was beating Albert Gallatin. It was so exciting, and it got us so pumped up for the remainder of the season."

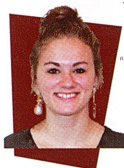
After almost beating Albert Gallatin previously, the varsity team avenged their loss to Albert Gallatin with a 37-30 win the day after Phil predicted six more weeks of winter.

Kyjiah Peterson (12) said, "We are like a family, from acting like little kids in the locker room to coming together on the court to play. Ending my senior season is bittersweet, but I will never forget the game against Albert Gallatin. It had to be one of the greatest moments ever."

Motivation from the crowd kept the girls determined to preserve the 10 point lead they held throughout almost the entire game.

"When you're ahead in a game, it's hard to maintain that feeling of urgency, but since there was a lot more on the line during this game, we were able to do that. It's moments like that which make a season of losses bearable," Peterson said.

147 ALL FOR LOVE MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH



Sports

"WHILE WALKING ON THE TENNIS COURTS, I JUST MISSED A BIRD POOPING ON ME. I WAS SO GLAD IT DIDN'T HIT ME ON THE HEAD."

Darlene Galiszewski (12)

GET WIND OF IT...

As one of the team's new members, Alexis Schaffer (9) awaits her Penn Trafford opponent's serve. Schaffer said, "I was so excited to be on the tennis team because it was my first time to be a part of any team." High winds played a factor in the game.



PHOTO: M. Churma (12)

SINCE FOUR YEARS OLD...

To prepare for a match against Connellsville, Alex Ferraccio (11) zeros in on the ball. "The Falcons are always one of our less competitive opponents. Still, you have to be focused and ready to give it your all," Ferraccio said. He began playing tennis at the age of four.

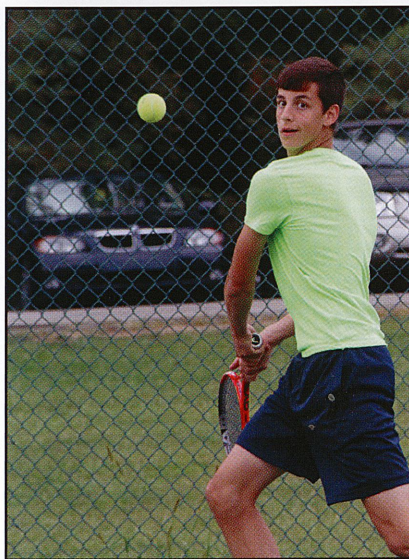


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The depressing thing about tennis is that no matter how good I get, I'll never be as good as the wall.

Jake Murray (11)

Top 5

What is your best go-to move in any situation?



"When the ball comes over the net, I do the **volley**. You just smack it down or slap it to the other person."
Nick Mascolo (11)



"I do the **backhand swing** whenever I can. It is from the left side, and it works really well for me."
Paige Horvath (10)



"The **forehand** is when you swing forward. It always gets the ball over the net and scores points."
Matt Pulsifer (11)



"I love the **smashing move**. To use it, you go to the net and smack the ball down really hard."
Hannah Dilick (12)



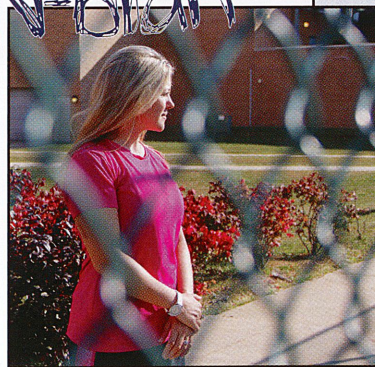
"The **overhead shot** gives a lot of power and speed. The other team is always intimidated and scared when they see it coming."
Kylie Zaffina (9)

PHOTO: M. Churma (12)



UN-blah SHOT

PHOTO: M. Churma (12)



"The team improved the section record, their work ethic, and their ball control. Because of their summer dedication, the team was so much more in shape. The younger players truly added a competitive edge," Coach Rolling (fac) said.

FENCE FOCUS...

Tennis players agreed that match point didn't come easily, especially with outdated equipment. The condition of the ball had an expiration date.

Tyler Young (12) said, "You need to have fresh tennis balls while playing if you even hope to do well. Dead balls mean too much effort for the player. If you have a fresh ball, it will go more where you want it to go."

Alex Ferraccio (11) got to experience the perks of using an indoor facility.

"I was able to practice in a really nice indoor facility to prepare for WPIALs," Ferraccio said. "You could hear the sound of the ball

hitting the floor vibrate off of the walls. I felt really lucky to be able to practice there."

Not to hurt a racket's feelings, but preference mattered.

"When playing, you really need to have the right racket. Always remember to have the one that you use when playing, or else you will do really bad," said Lily Gongaware (11). "During one

game, I had left my favorite racket at home, and I had to use one that I didn't like. I did not serve one good hit that game."

FOCUS ON EQUIPMENT

NET EXPERTS DISCUSS IMPORTANCE OF HAVING THE RIGHT TOOLS

STORY: T. Caldwell (12)

SPREAD DESIGN:
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E. Knell (11)

"IT BROKE BLAH EVERY TIME THAT I THOUGHT IT WAS THURSDAY, AND IT ACTUALLY WAS FRIDAY. SUCH A SIMPLE THING MAKES MY DAY."

Kaitian Kuras (12)



Tennis

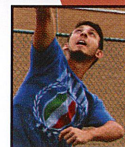
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ADVANTAGES

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT...

Just prior to a match against Connellsville, Eric Majersky (11) prepares for a serve. "It was always great to practice my serving technique before every match," Majersky said. The boys team lost the match with a score of 5-0.

Facial focus



"I was sitting on the bleachers supporting my team because I had a foot injury," Lily Gongaware (11) said.

"I was watching closely during one of my teammate's matches so I could improve my techniques," Olivia Shirley (9) said.

"This determined look was because I practiced my serve," Tyler Young (12) said.

PHOTO: N. Kost (11)

144 SPIKE IT
MOMENTS THAT BROKE
THAT BLAH



"WHEN VOLLEYBALL CAME
AROUND, I FIGURED THAT I
WOULDN'T MAKE THE TEAM. THAT
HAS IMPROVED MY ATTITUDE."

Emily Hooper (9)

Sports

PLAYERS DEAL
WITH CLOSE
QUARTERS ON
COURT

STORY: E. Debich (10)

The feeling of the opponent's breath crawling down my neck, eyes locked in a death stare, feet set, and arms thrust into the air all waiting for one thing: the smack of the ball. Volleyball contained one key factor: intimidation.

Players spent half of the game focusing on who could rattle the opponent and get them to choke. Tension arose as the teams stood face to face with only the net in between them.

Maggie McDermott (12) said, "I find that it's not as intimidating as it is awkward.

Sometimes, I try to make conversation, but most of the time I stand there silent. I don't consider myself intimidating, but I think I'm underestimated, given that I'm only a 5' 4" outside hitter."

Once their nerves had settled down, many faced the enemy's fire with a tranquil attitude. Some even

preferred a more silence stance at the net.

Mid-laugh, Bailey Seagriff (11) said, "I have a different approach at the net. I like to make noise and try to distract them in as many ways as possible." Regardless of the approach taken, intimidation made a difference in every game.

INTIMIDATION NATION

managed to make this into a game itself by making funny faces and quick conversation, while others

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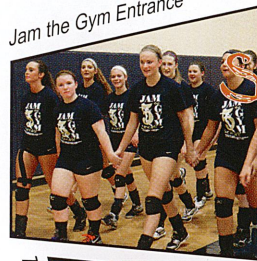
TALL OPPONENTS...

Zeroed in on her serving opponent from the Plum Mustangs, Maggie McDermott (12) prepares for the upcoming point. "Plum has a lot of height on their team. They seem intimidating at first. Still, we managed a win against them," McDermott said.

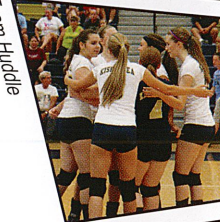
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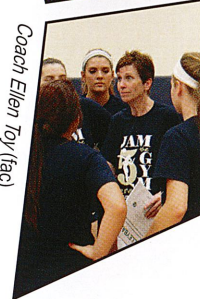
Jam the Gym Entrance



Team Huddle



Coach Ellen Toy (fac)



Sisters forever

Seeing girls wearing spunks and camouflage might have caused people to look twice, but for the volleyball team, sporting their hunting gear seemed normal. Themed practices on Wednesdays, eating meals together before every away game, and locker room talks served to bring the team closer together.

"It was kind of nerve wracking going onto the team as a freshman, but being on the team was like being a part of a family. Everyone was always helping each other with homework or talking while we weren't playing," Bailey Ziencik (9) said.

UP FOR THE SPIKE...

Getting ready to spike the ball at *Jam the Gym* night, Sydney Hessom (11) maxes out her vertical jump. Hessom said, "The *Jam* game was the most fun game that we had all season. We came out against Plum with a big win." Hessom played volleyball since her seventh grade year.

YOU GOT SERVED...

Getting ready to serve the ball, Megan McKeever (12) focuses in on the back right corner. McKeever said, "Hempfield is definitely one of our biggest challenges." McKeever played volleyball for six years and most enjoyed the libero position.

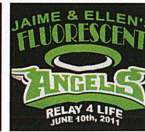
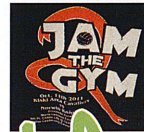
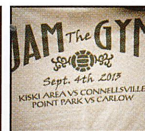
For five years, Gym A filled up with students who came out to support the volleyball team and support Jamie Moran and the Fluorescent Angels fund. Raffles, ticket sales, and t-shirts helped the team to raise their money.

"The volleyball team didn't help design the shirts, but Tim Toy, our assistant coach, works at Tees-and-Tops. It was fairly easy for him to do," Darlene Galiszewski (12) said.

Seeing the student section sporting the *Jam the Gym* shirts helped to get players hyped up for their game.

"The *Jam the Gym* game is the one that has the biggest student turnout. It's pretty cool to look up in the bleachers and see all these people wearing the t-shirts and supporting the event," Sydney Hessom (11) said.

PHOTOS: N. Kost (11)



JAM THE GYM TPIX



PHOTO: K. Aller (2014 grad)

MIND GAMES?

Between points at a game against Hempfield, Lindsey Hessom (11) looks for their weakest links. Hessom said, "Two games before the end of the season, I got a concussion in our warm up. I missed the last two games of my junior year." As of December 9, 2014, doctors still hadn't cleared Hessom to compete in sports.

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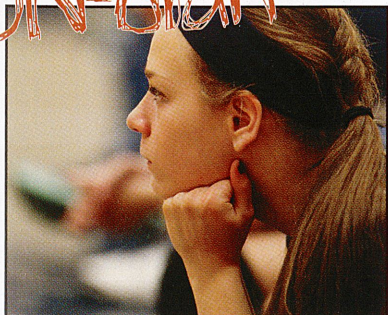


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"DAR AND I HAD TWEETED ABOUT BLOCKING #16 FROM HEMPFIELD. THE GIRL FOUND US ON TWITTER, AND WE RESPONDED APPROPRIATELY."

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JAM THAT GYM Volleyball

Autumn Colamarino (12)



Not all athletes wear shoes.

Maggie Kuzemchak (12)

RUB A DUB DUB...

To warm up after a quick swim, Megan Aller (11), Abby Frech (11), Abby Tarosky (12), and Megan Sulava (10) enjoy the hot tub. "We rarely get to use the hot tub because it's usually for the divers. Even when we do get to use it, it's only for about two minutes." Aller also ran for cross country, winter track, and spring track.

UN-blah SHOT



PHOTO: K. Aller (2014 grad)

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REACH OUT...

At the January 20 practice, Christian Barker (11) perfects his freestyle stroke. Barker said, "You have to make sure that you reach out as far as you can when you're executing your stroke." Of all strokes performed, Barker recognized the butterfly as his nemesis.

1) THE APPROACH

"I had just got my bounce off the board for a back pike dive. At this point, I am preparing to bring my feet up into the pike position."

2) THE REACH

"Here, I am stretching out to bring my hands to my feet. A good reach will keep my knees as straight as possible to avoid a tuck dive."

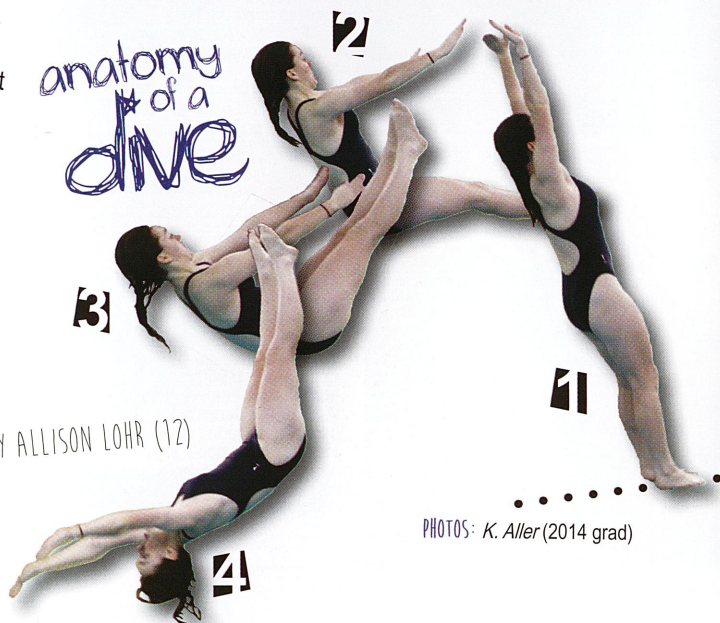
3) THE DESCENT

"After touching my feet, I next like to focus in and locate the back wall so that I can judge and adjust my body for a straight and clean entrance."

4) THE ENTRY

"You only have microseconds to tighten or loosen your body to minimize the splash. The only way to perfect that is to practice it and be comfortable and confident in your back dive."

anatomy of a dive



BY ALLISON LOHR (12)

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146 MOMENTS BROKE THAT BLAH BUTTERFLIES

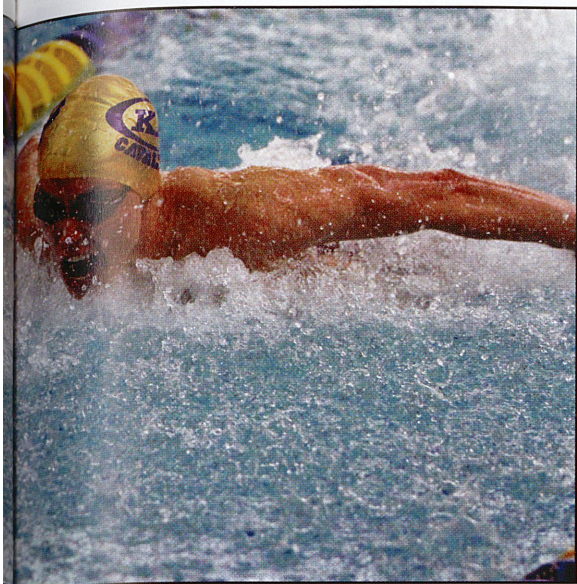
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"ALL SWIM SEASON, COACH KICKED MY BUTT SO I COULD BEAT MY 500 FREESTYLE TIME. AT THE LAST MEET OF THE SEASON, I GOT SECOND PLACE, MY FASTEST TIME."

Jocelyn Insko (11)

PHOTO: K. Aller (2014 grad)



RECORD HOLDER...

Up for air in the home meet against Plum, Nolan Pepka (12) surges forward in the 100 yard butterfly. "Plum and Kiski are pretty evenly matched. We both have some common swimmers on the YMCA team, and that always makes it interesting," Pepka said. Pepka holds two relay records and five individual records for the school in swimming.

LOTS OF LAPS...

Starting off the 500 yard freestyle race, Jocelyn Insko (11) dives in. "That's a long race. 20 laps can wear you out," Insko said. She also swam the 200 yard freestyle and the 400 yard freestyle relay.



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Tyra Hinkle (12)

"AT A SWIM MEET, I WAS GETTING TO
RACE TWO SENIORS IN THE 500
YARD FREESTYLE. ONE OF THEM STARTED
SWIMMING THE RACE BUTTERFLY."
Trevor Sites (11)



MOMENTS THAT BROKE
THAT BLAH 147

DIVE RIGHT IN
Swimming/Diving

"WATER" WE DOING
UP SO EARLY?

SWIMMERS/DIVERS HOPE
EARLY BIRD WINS RACE

STORY: B. Bingman (12)

Perched on opposite ends of the pool, swimmers stared down their competitors, took one last glance, and dove in. Lap by lap, they looked to make a splash and take home a victory. Still, preparation for competition came at a price. Getting out of bed before five in the morning to jump in the pool became normal routine for the water-treading athletes.

Preparations started bright and early for the swimmers. "Since I'm a diver for the team, I'm usually not at school as early as some of the other swimmers. When practice starts around 5:15 in the morning, you can tell who the devoted ones are by seeing who shows up each day," Allison Lohr (12) said.

"I try to go to bed around ten every night. I have my alarm set for 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, and 4:45; it takes me that long to wake up. We are supposed to be in the pool by 5:15. It usually doesn't happen until around 5:25. If I'm not awake by then, the icy shock of jumping in does the trick," Jordyn Palla (12) said.

For one athlete, a mental approach seemed more appropriate to prepare for battle. Sadie Shannon (10) said, "Before I swim, I stretch. Then, I envision the swim in my head. This helps me get mentally focused. Before the meet, the whole team goes in the locker room and we have a team meeting. This helps us all to get pumped up for the meet. While you're swimming, the whole team stands in the lane to cheer you on. Still, I love it when my friends show up in the stands to lend me their support."

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SHAVE A SECOND OFF
MOMENTS THAT BROKE
THAT BLAH



Sports

"GOING ON THE CROSS COUNTRY
WARM UPS WITH MATT KISH,
JOEY, JACK, AND TANNER BROKE
BLAH FOR ME EVERY DAY."

Micah Reese (11)

HAPPY CIRCLE...

Huddled together before the September 20 Altoona Invite race, the team prays for a healthy, successful meet. "I really enjoyed my season this year. I decided to join the team after my freshman year," Spencer Hepler (10) said. The team called this their "Happy Circle."



PHOTO: J. Jewart (parent)

RUNNING BUDDIES...

Battling back and forth, Amber Bumbaugh (10) and Paris Krug (11) compete at the Schenley JV race. "It's always nice to run with Paris because we know how to push each other," Bumbaugh said. The two typically ran together for the first two miles of each race.



PHOTO: C. Terrill (11)

"Our shirts said *No time limit.* No speed limit. No dream limit. It means not to set obstacles for yourself. You can do anything you set your mind to."

Action Quote

Micah Reese
(11)

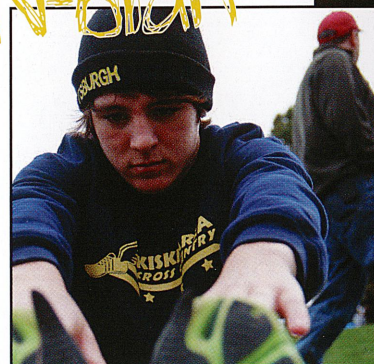
Varsity Team

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PHOTO: M. Churma (12)



Just prior to the October 9 Seton Hill race, Matt Siska (10) stretches his legs. "It's a real privilege to run along side my teammates for each race." Seton Hill hosted the County Championships where the girls won their third county crown in a row.

THAT'S A STRETCH...

Putting one foot in front of the other seemed easy until the cross country runners stared up a hill. Staying in the correct mental state during races helped the team the same manner that training every day did.

"I like to listen to upbeat, hype music while I visualize the course. It really helps put my nerves at ease, and I find it to be useful at the starting line," said Lauren Smeltzer (12).

Upon arriving at a meet, the team began to plan out their strategy.

"We would go over a race with our coach before we started. He would tell us which runners we needed to pass and when or just give us general tips about the course," said Jayne Hohman (11).

After talking to their coaches, members of the team would walk the course and then talk about good places to pass an opponent or exactly where to speed up.

Mia Hartman (9) said, "Before every meet, we all formed a 'happy circle' with our feet. Then, we say a prayer before we start. It really relaxes us and helps us prepare for what's ahead."

Once the race started, the

IT'S A MENTAL GAME

athletes still had to keep their minds in check.

Eric Kennedy (10) said, "I think about what place I'm in, but I still try to relax and run my own race."

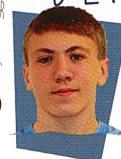
RUNNERS EQUATE SUCCESS TO MENTAL PREPAREDNESS

STORY: D. Callipare (12)

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
E. Knell (11)

"I WORK SO HARD FOR CC. I WILL NEVER FORGET THE TIME WHEN I RAN A 5:05. IT HAPPENED AT THE PLUM INVITATIONAL."

Nick Gabrielli (9)

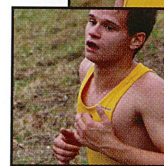
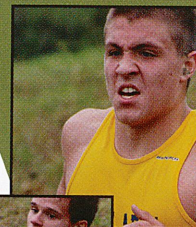


RUN FOR LIFE
Cross Country

BROTHERLY BONDS...

With fellow teammates Tret McElfresh (9), Nolan Thompson (9), and Tom Starr (10), Jack Rottschaefer (11) looks to McElfresh for thoughts on the upcoming JV County race held at Seton Hill. "I would always be calm and ready for the race until I got up to the starting line. Once I started each race, I knew that I had nothing to fear," Rottschaefer said.

Facial Focus



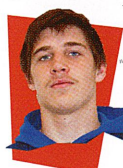
"After running up an 800m hill at Counties, I was in excruciating pain," Alex Delp (11) said.

"With the finish line in sight, I kept my head up and pushed my body until I could collapse just after the line," Casey Walt (10) said.

"The course for sections hit me hard as I ran up the last hill toward the finish line," Jayne Hohman (11) said.

PHOTO: M. Churma (12)

150^{500TH WIN} MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH



"I TOOK SECOND AT STATES IN WRESTLING, AND I THOUGHT ABOUT WINNING IT ALL ONE DAY WITH COACH TURSKY AND HEATER IN MY CORNER."

Isaac Reid (9)

Sports

WRESTLING TEAM
DISPUTES RIVALRY
RUMORS

STORY: D. Callipare (12)

Although rivalry stories with Burrell ran rampant, in actuality, the members of each team did not wrestle with the pressures of coming out on top.

Jake York (11) said, "I'm friends with all of the guys on Burrell's team. The only reason why everyone thinks there's a rivalry is because we're so close and always want to beat them. Burrell is a good team, but they are AA which is weak and small. We're AAA, bigger, and basically a division one team."

Some of the team members befriended Burrell's members through matches, but others went to the same clubs as them.

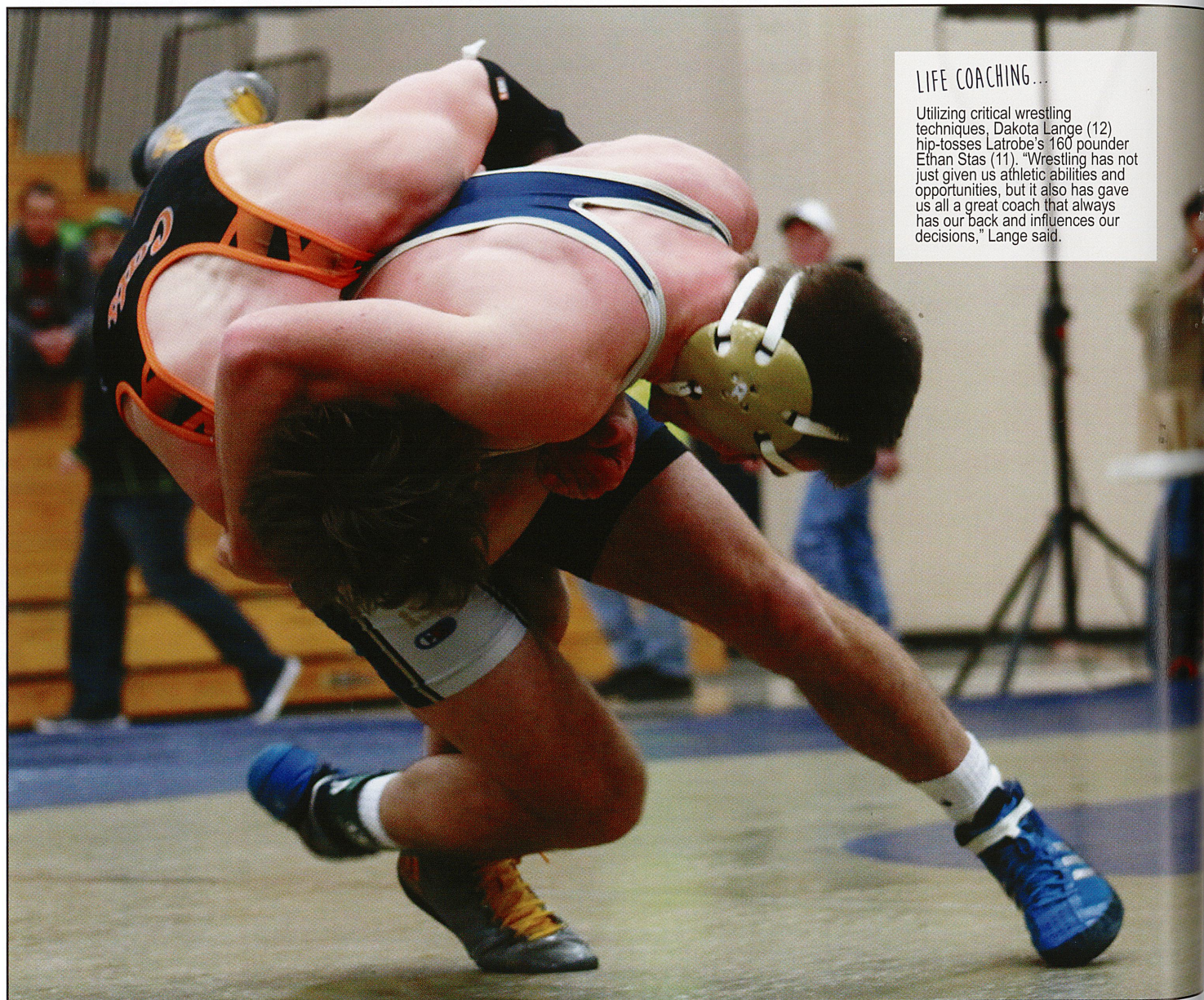
Brady Nagy (9) said, "By being in some of the same wrestling clubs as them outside of school, the tension has eased up a bit."

For fans, the lack of negative feelings between the two teams did not detract from the enjoyment of watching two evenly skilled opponents compete for their pride.

TAKING DOWN RUMORS

Kiski always beats Burrell, but it's just for the bragging rights."

PHOTO: N. Kost (11)



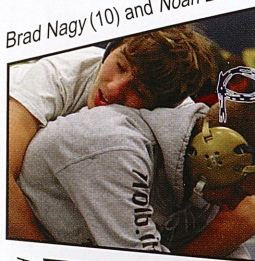
LIFE COACHING...

Utilizing critical wrestling techniques, Dakota Lange (12) hip-tosses Latrobe's 160 pounder Ethan Stas (11). "Wrestling has not just given us athletic abilities and opportunities, but it also has given us all a great coach that always has our back and influences our decisions," Lange said.

PHOTO: C. Terrill (11)

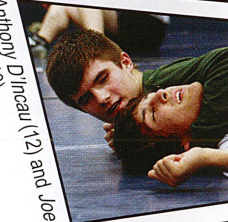


Brad Nagy (10) and Noah Levett (9)

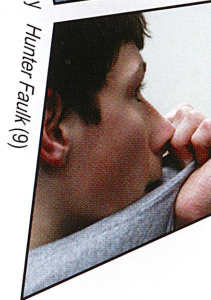


practice makes perfect

Anthony Dineau (12) and Joey Blumer (10)



Hunter Faulk (9)



"There's a move called the high crotch that I practice every day. I make sure I use different set-ups and ties into it so that I really know it. I think that you should do one thing 10,000 times instead of 10,000 things once," Alex Delp (11) said.

Tom Starr (10) recalled running as a way to reaffirm his commitment.

Starr said, "We run a lot. There are times where you can cut corners or skip an extra lap while running, but I know that if I cheat myself there, I'll be cheating myself in a match. If you don't do the repetitive workouts, you can feel the effects. Practice makes perfect, and that is what we try to accomplish."

HAVE TO ESCAPE...

Trying to maneuver Damon Greenwald (11) from Burrell, Garrett Fitzsimmons (12) attempts a quick escape. "It's always intense when we wrestle against Burrell because they have been our rivals for so many years. It's awesome to see the gym packed," Fitzsimmons said. Burrell's Greenwald won the battle.

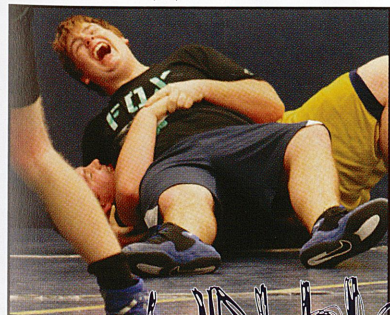
GO AGAINST THE BEST...

Battling his opponent, Noah Levett (9) traps Latrobe's 115 pounder in a cradle. "All season, we try to prepare for the intense matches. Our hardest match this year was against Franklin Regional who has won multiple state titles. Competing with the best is what we like to do," Levett said.



PHOTO: N. Kost (11)

PHOTO: M. Churma (12)



OUT FOR A PIN...

During practice, Tucker Insko (12) pins his teammate Mark Penley (11) as they go one on one. "The best part about being on the team is getting to be with some of the best boys around. I'm glad I got to spend my wrestling career with my best friends," Insko said. Penley instigated Insko to pin him, and he accepted the challenge.

UN-blah SHOT

GESTURES SPEAK

"EVER SINCE THE BEGINNING OF MY CAREER AS A COACH, I HAVE SET MANY GOALS FOR MYSELF. AS MY YEARS PROGRESSED, MY LAST BIG GOAL WAS TO REACH 500 CAREER WINS. IF SOMEONE WOULD HAVE TOLD ME WHEN I STARTED THAT I WOULD EVER ACHIEVE THIS GOAL, I WOULD OF BEEN CRAZY."

Coach Tursky (fac)

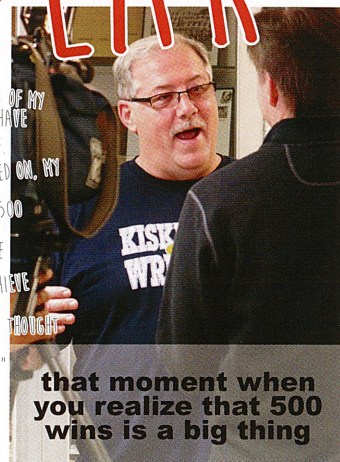


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SPREAD DESIGN: P. Fantaski (fac) & Tyra Hinkle (12)

MOMENTS BROKE THAT BLAH

"IT BROKE BLAH WHEN I WENT INTO A WRESTLING MATCH THAT I WAS PREDICTED TO LOSE, BUT I CAME OUT THE VICTOR."

Tyler Faulk (12)



POWERHOUSE Wrestling

CROSBY or LEMIEUX

Which games do you prefer?

Crosby leads the teams and knows how to grow a fantastic mustache.

RJ Bouch (12)

Mario Lemieux is the best thing that has happened to the Pens. His dominance in scoring will probably never be seen again. In his career as owner of the Penguins, he also saved them from being moved to another city.

Kyle Shellhammer (12)

PASS IT ON...

At a home game on December 9th against Greensburg Central Catholic, Nick Wallace (10) passes the puck to Evan Cooper (10). "If I had to pick one person to pass the puck to, it would be Hurley. He's so dependable. Wallace had followed the Detroit Redwings since his fourth grade year.

1) Winning a goal against Latrobe, Benjamin Sites (10) and his team gather together to celebrate. "My favorite part of the game was when I scored a goal," Sites said. After high school, he hoped to play for Penn State.

2) Pulling a penalty against Latrobe, Zach McClarnon (11) races toward the net. "Our team needs to work on trying to receive less penalties," McClarnon said.

3) In an intense game against Latrobe, Evan Cooper (10) tries to locate the puck down rink. "My favorite part of that game was when Nick Hurley scored," Cooper said. He hoped to one day play for the Pittsburgh Penguins.

4) Racing to the puck, Mike Hill (11) tries to regain control of the game. "The best part of every game is when we are ahead when the final buzzer rings," Hill had played hockey since his sixth grade year.

READY TO ROLL...

UN-blah SHOT

During a game against Latrobe, Mike Eisamann (9) lines up for a face-off. Eisamann said, "Latrobe's strength is Ryan Paul, their goalie. Their weakness is receiving penalties." Eisamann played winger for the junior varsity I team.



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Nice Time

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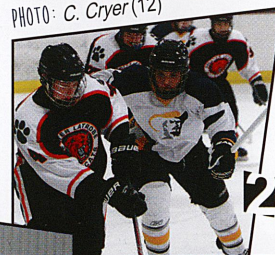


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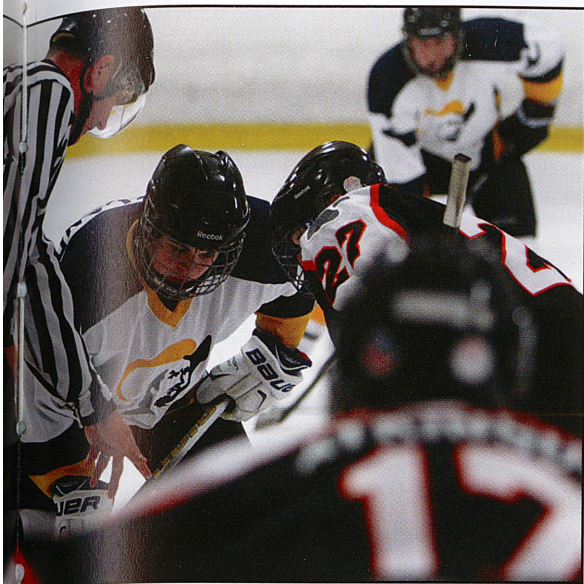
152 MOMENTS THAT BROKE THA BLAH GOALS

Sports



"THE HOCKEY GAME AGAINST NORWIN BROKE BLAH WHEN I TOOK A SLAP SHOT OFF THE FACE OFF AND SCORED THE TYING GOAL."

Cameron Copeland (11)



STELLAR STARTS...

Starting off the game against Latrobe, Cameron Copeland (11) focuses in on the puck drop. "The hardest part of that game was keeping speed up against the second-best team in the division," Copeland said. He had played hockey for six years at the time of the game.

HE SHOOTS AND SCORES...

To take the lead against Latrobe, Nick Hurley (10) drives in for a goal-winning shot. Hurley said, "I feel that our strength was keeping the puck active and setting the game's tempo." Hurley usually played center or wing for the JV I team.



WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
Tyra Hinkle (12)

MOMENTS THAT BROKE
THAT BLAH 153

"IT FELT REALLY GOOD EVERY
TIME MY HOCKEY TEAM AND I
WON A TOURNAMENT, TROPHY,
OR MEDAL."

Mike Eisaman (9)



POWER PLAY
Hockey

HOPING FOR A MIRACLE ON ICE

HOCKEY TEAM STICKS WITH
SPORT THROUGH TOUGH TIMES

STORY: D. Callipare (12)

With players like Sidney Crosby who make \$12 million a year, hockey players hoped for a little more superstar treatment. The team drove themselves to their games, and the stiff legs and grogginess that resulted from the time in the car made it much harder to get on the ice and play a spectacular game.

Ronald Bouch (12) said, "When you're in a car for two hours and have 20 minutes until you have to play, you feel drained, and it's not easy to get out there and play."

"You aren't as mentally prepared for the game as you should be. All your teammates show up at different times, and everyone is rushing to get ready before the game. If someone isn't mentally ready to play, it shows on the ice," Justin Ryan (11) said.

Along with driving themselves to far-away games, the hockey team also paid for everything they needed, including ice time and all their equipment.

Bouch said, "On top of driving individually, ice time is \$135 each month, hockey equipment is outrageously expensive, and paying for playoff games can get a little crazy sometimes."

The school did not fund the team at all this season because of its recategorization as a club not associated with the school district. Some of the team members had to focus on keeping their heads up and on the love of the game to make hockey a rewarding experience.

Zach McClarnon (11) said, "If the school funded the team and funded a bus, everyone could arrive at the same time. It gets stressful, but I wouldn't trade it for the world."

154 INCHES MATTER
MOMENTS THAT BROKE
THAT BLAH



Sports

"I WILL NEVER FORGET THE FIRST TIME THAT I THREW THE JAVELIN IN A MEET. I ACTUALLY SCORED POINTS FOR THE TEAM."

Nichole Gabrielli (10)

FOUR TO THE FINISH LINE...

Leading the one mile at the Kittanning track meet, members of the boys cross country team keep the Wildcat runners at bay. "I enjoyed running with my brother in the few races we could while he was a senior," Eric Kennedy (10) said. Four blue and gold boys finished the race together.



PHOTO: D. Galiszewski (12)

RECORD BREAKER...

Extending himself over the pole vaulting bar, Tom Starr (10) clears his height. "Pole vaulting is an exciting sport that is definitely something worth training for," Starr said. At the April 10, 2014 event, Starr broke the field record at the Wildcat Stadium.

PHOTO: D. Galiszewski (12)



PHOTO: D. Galiszewski (12)

Learn that Lingo

FARTLEK

Periods of fast running intermixed with slow ones to improve overall performance.

"We run *Fartleks* a lot in training. It helps us to make increases in our speed."
Stephanie Lednak (12)

THRESHOLD

The body's ability to process lactic acid to produce aerobic energy.

"I always try to improve my *threshold* so I can keep even endurance in my races."
Sadie Shannon (10)

MARKER

A numerical sign that provide jumpers with a visual check for proper footing.

"Mrs. Rolling always tells us to jump from the right *marker*, 8 ft. or 12 ft."
Michael Kardos (10)

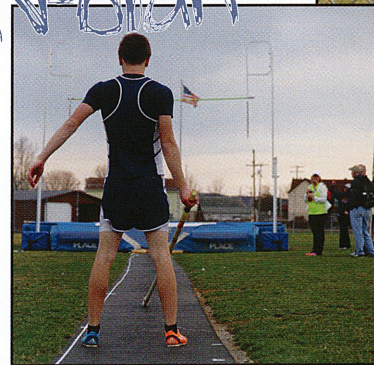
THROW THE TIP

The mental process of finding a spot downfield to land a javelin tip.

"Before I throw in an event, I do my best to locate my sweet spot and *throw the tip*."
Kelsey Kinnamon (11)

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PHOTO: D. Galiszewski (12)



Going after a new personal record, Zach Uncapher (2014 grad) prepares for his run on the pole vault. "Zach scored a lot of points to help out the team," Jayne Hohman (11) said. Uncapher reached his best height at the meet.

PERSONAL BESTS...



"It was at Plum, and we were close to the finish line and near a tie in the 800. Another kid from Kiski passed me just before the finish line. I immediately started thinking about how I should have pushed myself harder because I had beaten him before," Nicholas Gabrielli (9) said.

It only took a second for Gabrielli to come in second to his teammate.

For Stephanie Lednak (12), tough competition meant she had to push until the finish line.

"We had a dual meet my freshman year at Hampton. Our girls 4x8 was in the lead when one of their best runners started to close in on us. Still, we held

our ground. Winning that race helped us to be section champions," said Lednak.

To some, just the idea of launching over a bar would present enough to worry about. However, pole vaulter Kelsie Schafer (12) had to get herself over the bar, hit the soft mat, and increase her personal record.

"I won eighth place at WPIALs by

three inches. My best was previously, 9'6, so jumping a 10'3 got me closer to the 11 feet you need to qualify for states," said Schaffer.

EVERY SECOND MATTERS

COMPETITORS REVEAL IMPACT OF THE SMALLEST MEASUREMENTS

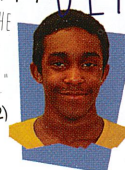
STORY: E. Knell (11)

SPREAD DESIGN:
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E. Knell (11)

"WE HAD A RACE-OFF TO PICK THE ANCHOR FOR THE 4X100 RELAY TEAM. AGAINST ALL THE TOP RUNNERS, I ACTUALLY WON. UNFORGETTABLE."

Micah Minter (12)

MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH 155

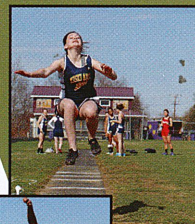


TEAMWORK
Track and Field

READY - SET- GO...

Off the starting block for the 100 m dash at Kittanning, Sadie Shannon (10) gets her steps ready. "I wanted to qualify in the 100 for WPIALs. I was determined to shave that half second of time," said Shannon. She proudly finished 27th in the WPIAL.

Jump to it



"For every jump, I try to give a little more to get a new personal best," Alex Heinle (10) said.

"I always tell myself to aim for the sky and get as much speed as I can," Josh Swanson (12) said.

"Every time I jump, I tell myself to arch my back and spread my arms to get more distance," Leigh-Ann Liberto (12) said.

PHOTO: D. Galiszewski (12)

156 HOME RUN MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH



Sports

"IT WAS AWESOME IN THE MOMENT FROM JV BASEBALL WHEN WE WON ON A WALK OFF HIT BY TYLER MORABITO."

Troy Crocker (12)

BASEBALL TEAM
MAKES SACRIFICES IN
NAME OF GAME

STORY: D. Callipare (12)

Baseball players slid, ducked, and sprinted to get where they needed to, but many did not consider the consequences of sacrificing their bodies to the game until after the fact.

Noah Hansen (11) said, "I got hit by a pitch on my elbow and had to be removed from the game. Later, it was so swollen that I had to go get an x-ray to make sure everything was okay."

Other players could relate to Hansen and the injuries imposed by the game. Jake Poremski (11) took multiple hits by the ball, as well.

Poremski said, "When you realize it's going to hit you, you turn and take it. It can help the team win if there's more base runners. You get to walk and potentially win the game."

Despite the traumas caused by taking one for the team, players rarely thought about the impending

Hansen said, "What you worry about is where you want to slide and where the player's feet are. I don't feel anything until after the game because I'm too hyped up on adrenaline. However, when the pain hits, it was still worth it."

CRUISIN' FOR A BRUISIN'

pain until long after their sacrificial actions.

PHOTO: D. Galiszewski (12)

BACK IN TIME...

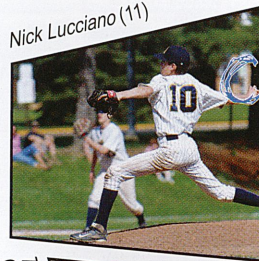
With a slide back onto the bag, Cameron Smail (2014 grad) lands safely at first. Connor Smotzer (11) said, "We lost a lot of seniors last year. They were great mentors to us all." Graduate Smail went to Grove City where he plays baseball for the Wolverines.



PHOTO: D. Galiszewski (12)



Nick Lucciano (11)



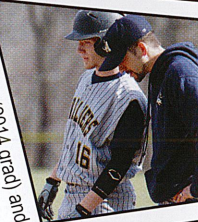
Coaching base matters

Mr. Jankowski (fac) shared words of wisdom at the base, but he did not concern himself with building up the players' self-esteem.

Jankowski said, "I have made the mistake of assuming that the players know what is going on in the game when they don't. I get right down to business when they are waiting to run to the next base. I review the situation of the game and tell them what to look for, take advantage of, and what they should avoid."

By having a coach at the base, players kept their heads in the game.

Tyler Graham (2014 grad) and Coach Jankowski (fac)



Adam Mitcheson (2014 grad) and Coach Culler (fac)

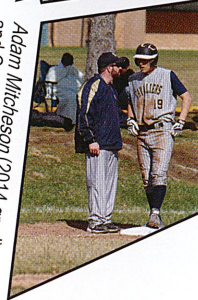


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PERFECT PITCH...

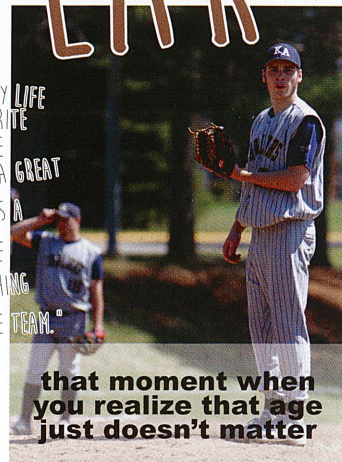
A slider pitch from Brandon Smail (2014 graduate) proves devastating to the Latrobe batter. "We lost a lot of good players from last year, but with the junior core moving up, I believe there is a good season to come," Jake Poremski (11) said. Poremski recalled many times that Brandon Smail would lighten the team mood.

STRONG HIT...

With a solid follow-through swing, Ty Travaglia (11), hits the ball well into the outfield. "I was surprised I even made contact with the ball, let alone make it to a base with that play," Travaglia said. The game against Latrobe unfortunately ended in a loss for the junior varsity team.

GESTURES SPEAK

"PITCHING IS MY LIFE AS IT'S MY FAVORITE POSITION, ALONG WITH THE OUTFIELD. IT WAS A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT TO PITCH AS A SOPHOMORE, AND I HOPE TO HAVE A FEW MORE SUCCESSFUL YEARS PITCHING FOR THE TEAM."



John Bowser (11)

PHOTO: D. Galiszewski (12)

FEEL THE HYPE...

The varsity baseball team gets hyped for a big game against Connellsville. "I have played on the varsity team for two years, and I am going to miss the seniors from last year because of the bonds we all made," Noah Hansen (11) said. Hansen played baseball since the age of five when he started T-ball.

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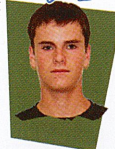
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SPREAD DESIGN: P. Fantaski (fac) & Tyra Hinkle (12)

MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH 157
SAFE AT THIRD
Baseball

"OUR JV TEAM WON THE LAST GAME OF THE YEAR TO GO 500 ON THE SEASON. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN A COUPLE OF YEARS JV BASEBALL DID THAT."

Nick Luciano (11)



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PLAY ON
MOMENTS THAT BROKE
THAT BLAH

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
T. Caldwell (12)



New Fields

IT TOTALLY BROKE BLAH WHEN
I WENT OUT EACH SEASON TO
TAKE PICTURES OF THE PROGRESS
ON THE NEW FIELDS

Christian Cryer (12)

fields

First built in the 1920s, Davis Field has seen its residents go off to WWII, buy colored televisions, and fall in and out of love with frozen yogurt. However, the time for a new era had come. A different location for high school graduations

and sporting events meant a new legacy would begin; hopefully, one with many winning records.

On various mornings, Christian Cryer (12) headed out to the track to document each day's progress.

"I really enjoyed being able to go

out and take the pictures. It gave me time to be by myself and think. Plus, I got to take pictures which I love doing," Cryer said.

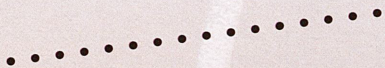
Three remaining grass football and soccer fields in the AAAA division have dwindled down to

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two with the reconstruction of the track.

Although the new turf may consist of completely artificial materials, students felt genuine love for the improved fields.



PHOTOS: C. Cryer (12)

BOYS' CC

9/2 KA CC Relay (4th/7)
9/6 Red/White/Blue Invite (44th/72)
9/11 Altoona (40-19) (L)
9/20 Altoona Invite (13th/22)
10/9 WCCA (6th/11)
10/16 Tri-State Champ. (17th/21)
10/23 WPIAL Champ. (20th/28)

GIRLS' CC

9/2 KA CC Relay (1st/6)
9/6 Red/White/Blue Invite (6th/31)
9/11 Altoona (21-36) (W)
9/20 Altoona Invite (2nd/19)
10/9 WCCA (1st/10)
10/16 Tri-State Champ. (6th/25)
10/23 WPIAL Champ. (5th/34)

BOYS' SOCCER

8/30 North Allegheny 2-1 (W)
9/2 Fox Chapel 0-3 - (L)
9/4 Penn Trafford 0-1 - (L)
9/6 Mt Pleasant 3-1 - (W)
9/9 Woodland Hills 2-0 - (W)
9/11 Plum 2-1 - (W)
9/13 Butler 2-2 - Tie
9/16 Gateway 3-0 - (W)
9/18 Penn Hills 1-2 - (L)
9/20 Franklin Regional 2-0 (W)
9/23 Fox Chapel (2OT) 3-4 - (L)
9/24 Norwin 0-1 - (L)
9/27 Woodland Hills 3-0 - (W)
9/30 Plum 4-2 - (W)
10/3 Gateway 4-0 - (W)
10/7 Penn Hills 6-2 - (W)
10/18 Latrobe 5-1 - (W) playoffs
10/20 Upper St. Clair 1-3 (L) playoffs
Record: 11 - 6 - 1

GIRLS' SOCCER

8/29 Norwin 1-3 (L)
9/3 Fox Chapel (OT) 1-2 (L)
9/6 McKeesport 17-0 (W)
9/8 Woodland Hills 9-0 (W)
9/10 Gateway 1-0 (W)
9/13 Plum 0-0 (Tie)
9/15 Penn Hills 5-1 (W)
9/17 Franklin Regional 2-3 (L)
9/18 Connellsville 0-3 (L)
10/4 Butler 0-3 (L)
10/6 Penn Hills 7-1 (W)
10/8 Franklin Regional 1-2 (L)
10/9 Kittanning 7-1 (W)
Record: 6 - 6 - 1

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

Front Row: Micah Reese, John Rottschaefer, Keegan Brock, Conrad Byer, Matthew Kish, Alexander Delp, Jacob MacLean;
Row 2: Nick Gabrielli, Danny Starr, Casey Walt, Matt Siszka, Justin Smeltzer, Nolan Thompson;
Back Row: Eric Kennedy, Trent McElfresh, Connor Martin, Tom Starr, Joey Kalik.



GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

Front Row: Megan Aller, Letizia Collini, Jayne Hohman, Lauren Smeltzer, Paris Krug, Lindsey Caldwell; *Row 2:* Amber Bumbaugh, Darcy Bowman, Spencer Hepler, Courtney Andree; *Back Row:* Brittney Drobka, Mia Hartman.



Near the start line, Brittany Drobka (9), Spencer Hepler (10), and Courtney Aundree (10) watch the varsity race commence at the October 9, 2014 Seton Hill Race. "Seeing the varsity race always gets me pumped up to do well in my own race," Drobka said. The girls' team chooses one girl to braid everyone's hair before each race.

READY, SET, GO...



PHOTO: M. Churma (12)

160 MOMENTS THAT BROKE BLAH
DISTANCE

Sports



"A MOMENT THAT BROKE BLAH FOR ME WAS WHEN I BECAME CAPTAIN OF THE GIRLS SOCCER TEAM FOR SCHOOL."

Alex Corna (11)

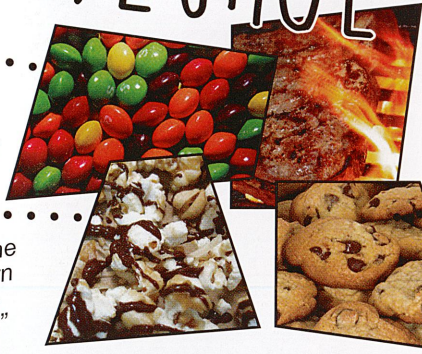
MY FOOD SPLURGE

BY: Ben Fiore (12)

"My splurge is Skittles because when I get my hands on them, I can't just eat one bag."

BY: Zach Wilson (12)

"I can never pass up the nice buttered popcorn that has chocolate drizzled all over it."



BY: Rachael Winiesky (12)

"My biggest splurge is anything that involves meat. If I had to pick a favorite, it would be steak."

BY: Letizia Collini (11)

"My greatest food splurge would have to be when Kelsey Kinnamon makes her chocolate chip cookies."

Unblah Moments

Bring back to life the season's most incredible single moment...

"It was a cold, rainy, October sixth night, but that didn't ruin what would be the last home soccer game ever for the seniors. We had to make a few changes due to all the rain, but everything worked out so well in the end. We beat Penn Hills with a score of seven to one. We will all remember how great we felt that night."

Leah Deitt (12)



BOYS' SOCCER

Front Row: Tyler Young, Ian Moorhead, Reno Zaffina, Ben Fiore, Adam Zidek, Brian Komoroski, Matt Duncan, Matt Bisceglia, Dakota Lange, Tim Secreto, Matt Cline; Row 2: Payton Mohny, Collin Feeney, Reed Ziemianski, Nick Mascolo, Edward-James Gardner, Zach Wilson, Jake Murray, Colin Joyner, Nolan Johngarlo, Jeremiah Seba; Row 3: Coach Arnold, Keaton Moorhead, Jeffrey Wilkinson, Christian Fox, Mitchell Giordano, Keith Hambersky, Nick Bono, Nicholas Yohe, Garrett Shaffer, Jacob Slaughaupt, Hunter Davis, Coach Walker; Back Row: Coach Mancine, Michael Yingling, Chase Kuhn, Dylan Knowles, Zach Geiselhart, Nick Bisceglia, Ethan Joyner, Bobby Vanetta, Alex Ferraccio, James Ayers, Adam Malagari, Adam Poleski, Coach Arnold.



GIRLS' SOCCER

Front Row: Alyssa Hodnik, Corrine Craig, Emily Cieslinski, Kelsey Craig, Meghan Euchler, Alexis Mayer, Lara Webster; Row 2: Erin Antoniono, Alexis Trkula, Allison Lohr, Rachael Winiesky, Leah Deitt, Leanna Barkley, Abigail Frech; Row 3: Jamie Frank, Natalie Beaufort, Makenna Hayes, Alex Corna, Emily Shaffer, Alex Heinle, Kelly Blankenbicker, Brittany Palla, Marita Seba; Back Row: Ana Cook, Camrynn Morlacci, Maddy Pollick, Kate Pingree, Mallory Shick, Chelsea Harris, Helena Townsend, Madeline Downey, Adaline Cook.

Run when you can. Walk if you have to. Crawl if you must. Just never give up."

Lindsey Caldwell (11)

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
Tyra Hinkle (12)

"I LOVED LOOKING FORWARD TO THE BUS RIDES TO AND FROM AWAY GAMES. I GOT TO GET OUT OF SCHOOL EARLY TO HAVE FUN."

Leanna Barkley (11)



GOAL!
CC/Soccer

VARSITY BASEBALL

3/11 Kittanning (A)
3/17 Hampton (H)
3/20 Gateway (H)
3/24 McKeesport (H)
3/27 Hempfield (A)
3/30 Burrell (H)
4/1 Connellsville (A)
4/2 Indiana (H)
4/7 Woodland Hills (H)
4/9 Shaler (A)
4/11 Derry Area (H)
4/13 Central Catholic (A)
4/15 Penn Hills (H)
4/20 Penn Trafford (A)
4/22 Woodland Hills (A)
4/24 Shaler (H)
4/27 Central Catholic (H)
4/29 Penn Hills (A)
5/1 Fox Chapel (H)
5/6 Knoch (H)

(Note: JV baseball plays the same teams on the same dates as varsity but at the opposite location, except for games on 3/11 and 3/17.)

BOYS' GOLF

8/14 Burrell 236-246 (W)
8/15 Indiana 222-200 (L)
8/19 Valley 205-235 (W)
8/20 Knoch 210-194 (L)
8/21 Franklin Regional 219-199 (L)
8/25 Gateway 197-247 (W)
8/27 Penn Hills 209-254 (W)
8/29 Woodland Hills 224-243 (W)
9/3 Fox Chapel 210-199 (L)
9/9 Franklin Regional 207-190 (L)
9/18 Woodland Hills 209-264 (W)
9/30 Plum 221-222 (W)
Record: 7 - 5 - 0

GIRLS' GOLF

8/14 St. Joseph 216-199 (L)
8/21 Butler 222-185 (L)
8/28 Kittanning 206-206 (T)
9/3 Franklin Regional 245-200 (L)
9/8 Norwin 236-178 (L)
9/10 Butler 209-174 (L)
9/16 Franklin Regional 217-208 (L)
9/25 Gateway 202-209 (W)
10/2 Kittanning 207-188 (L)
Record: 1 - 7 - 1

MY FRIED FOOD SPLURGE

BY: Jason Schall (12)

"Deep fried Oreos are my favorite, especially from Kennywood."

BY: Brian Komoroski (12)

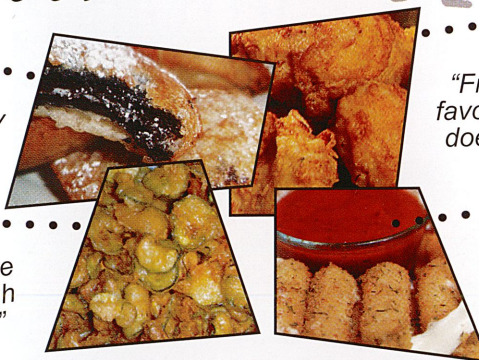
"Deep fried pickles are pretty good, although they are different."

BY: Jon Fink (12)

"Fried chicken is my favorite fried food. Who doesn't love chicken?"

BY: Julianna Firek (9)

"Mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce are my favorite thing to get at restaurants."



VARSITY BASEBALL

Front Row: Noah Hansen, Michael DePanics, Jon Fink, Brian Komoroski, Jordan Weaver; Row Two: Korey Shoupe, Jake Satterfield, Connor Smotzer, Ian Morrill; Back Row: Josh Bell, Jake Poremski, John Bowser, Nick Sofaly, Nick Luciano, Steven Kostie.



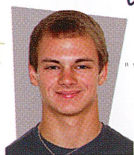
JV BASEBALL

Front Row: Nicholas Yohe, Nick Madzy, Chase Kuhn, Ross Greece, Nate Kiebler; Row Two: Christian Fox, Josh Centorcelli, Joey Blumer, Reed Ziemianski, Michael Zambotti, Noah Seniow; Back Row: Adam Poleski, Drake Neumann, Kyle Harris, Tyler Baum, Ryan Smith.



162 MOMENTS THAT BROKE STRIKE ONE

Sports



"I'll never forget the first time Mr. Stasko said I could miss class to play golf."
Connor Smotzer (11)

At the beginning, I wasn't sure if I should try golf. In the end, I am so glad I did. I've made great friends and love the sport.

Eleana Cook (12)



BOYS' GOLF

Front Row: Joe Miller, Sye Lynch, Connor Smotzer; *Back Row:* Nick Luciano, Drake Neumann, Jason Schall, Max Mercurio, Tim Collins.



GIRLS' GOLF

Front Row: Maggie Kuzemchak, Abby Tarosky, Marina Stascak, Jordyn Palla, Eleana Cook; *Back Row:* Mackenzie Toth, Julianna Firek, Hannah Empfield, Coach Milanak.



The girls' golf team joins in a huddle to mentally prepare for a match. "Even though it is an individual sport, we all come together and make it one team," Marina Stascak (12) said. The girls' team returned for the 2014 season after a one year hiatus.

ALL FORE ONE...

Unblah Moments

Bring back to life the season's most incredible single moment...

"During the 2014 baseball season, our team held our first-ever Senior Night. This was a great way to recognize our nine seniors on the team, four of which continued their baseball careers at a collegiate level. Also, I'll never forget that senior Cam Smail (2014 grad) got his tooth knocked out during that game."

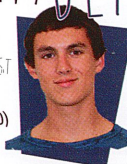
Tyler Graham (2014 grad)

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
Tyra Hinkle (12)

MOMENTS BROKE THAT BLAH 163

"IT BROKE BLAH WHEN I HIT MY FIRST GRAND SLAM. I'LL NEVER FORGET IT."

Nate Kiebler (10)



HOLE IN ONE
Baseball/Golf

PHOTO: N. Kost (11)

VARSITY FOOTBALL

8/29 Penn Trafford 7-42 (L)
 9/5 Latrobe 27-50 (L)
 9/12 Hempfield 20-55 (L)
 9/19 Pine Richland 0-62 (L)
 9/26 Plum 0-65 (L)
 10/3 Norwin 3-42 (L)
 10/10 Altoona 10-28 (L)
 10/17 Connellsville 7-37 (L)
 10/24 McKeesport 7-48 (L)
 Record: 0 - 9 - 0

BOYS' TENNIS

3/9 Valley (A)
 3/11 Woodland Hills (H)
 3/13 Burrell (H)
 3/16 Hempfield (H)
 3/18 Greater Latrobe (A)
 3/20 Penn Trafford (H)
 3/24 Franklin Regional (A)
 3/26 Gateway (A)
 3/27 Greensburg Salem (H)
 4/1 Highlands (A)
 4/9 Connellsville (H)
 4/10 Plum (H)
 4/14 Penn Hills (H)
 4/16 Norwin (H)
 4/17 McKeesport (A)
 4/21 Mt. Pleasant (H)
 4/24 Connellsville (A)
 4/27 Penn Hills (A)

GIRLS' TENNIS

8/19 Knoch 2-3 (L)
 8/25 Plum 0-5 (L)
 8/27 Penn Trafford 0-5 (L)
 8/29 Norwin 0-5 (L)
 9/4 Gateway 2-3 (L)
 9/5 Gateway 2-3 (L)
 9/8 Connellsville 4-1 (W)
 9/15 Franklin Regional 0-5 (L)
 9/18 Connellsville 2-3 (L)
 9/29 Latrobe 0-5 (L)
 9/30 Mt. Pleasant 0-5 (L)
 Record: 1 - 10 - 0

JV/VARSITY FOOTBALL

Front Row: Lincoln Clayton, Justice Evans, DeShawon Bracy, Ty Travaglia, Alyk Harris, David Rottschaefer, Noah Clayton, Chad Kuhn, Cameron Turner, Josh Swanson, Nick Balant; *Row Two:* Matt Heavner, Jon Bracy, Devonte Staten, Kris Booker, Dom Bonelli, Kianta Britton, Isaac Reed, Tavon Booker, Gavon Blose, Justin Gregory, Brian Simms; *Row Three:* Tim Collins, Jonathan Schofield, Mike Siszka, Tyler Worthing, Josiah Tamborski, Jeshua Simmons, Alex Rainey, Austin Woods, Aidan Sames, Charles Klazon, DJ Troup, Mike Iacovino; *Row Four:* Tyler Zidek, Kadin Harden, Raekwon Diggs, Nate Helmininack, Macklin Skwirut, Cameron Mika, Noah Sharek, Bill Sarraf, Joe Bedick, Javon Roundtree Luke Barkley; *Row Five:* Matt Schmude, Austin Simmons, Jake Reid, Isaac Reid, Quinn Hanyo, Dylan Magill, Dalton Prew, Cameron Guercio, Justin Clark, Cody Collins, Caddis Coscarelli; *Back Row:* Coach McKenzie, Coach Biss, Coach Crider, Coach Nicholas, Coach Heavner, Coach Roland, Coach Tissue, Coach Yuhasz, Coach Thompson, Pastor Mele.



The football team takes a moment of silence for themselves to prepare for the home game against Penn Trafford. "The challenge football presents is exhilarating. You are always going up against an opponent who has the same goals as you," Mike Iacovino (11) said. He played wide receiver and linebacker for the varsity team.

SAME ASPIRATIONS...



PHOTO: M. Churma (12)

164 MOMENTS BROKE THAT BLAH LOVE



"I LOST MY POSITION IN FOOTBALL, BUT THEN I MADE A GREAT PLAY ON DEFENSE AND GOT BACK ON OFFENSE."

Luke Barkley (9)

MY GATORADE SPLURGE

BY: Gavon Blose (9)

"Cool Blue Gatorade is my favorite because it quenches your thirst."

BY: Paige Horwatt (10)

"I like the Lemonade Gatorade best."



BY: Alexis Shaffer (9)

"Orange Gatorade is my favorite because I love everything orange."

BY: Shyheid Sutton (9)

"Ice Glacier Blue Gatorade is my favorite because it has the best taste of them all."

Unblah Moments

Bring back to life the season's most incredible single moment...

"Sometimes, it's the small things that matter the most in life. At one of our matches, we were in doubles, and I was up to serve. I overheard a few of the girls saying they were intimidated by my serves because they are so fast. That gesture meant so much, and I was really proud of myself."

Kylie Zaffina (9)



BOYS' TENNIS

Front Row: Tyler Young, John Paul Larko, Michael Simmons, RJ Bouch, Stephen Winkle; Row Two: Jake Murray, Zac McClarnon, Ethan Joyner, Alex Ferraccio, Adam Malagari; Back Row: Jacob Firek, Matthew Pulsifer, Alec Eshenbaugh, Eric Majersky, Zach Geiselhart, Coach Goerk.



GIRLS' TENNIS

Front Row: Aimee Pizarchik, Jenna Stewart, Leigh-Ann Liberto, Hannah Dilick, Lily Gongware, Raven Roland; Row Two: Paige Horwatt, Hayli King, April Andreozzi, Danielle Shondelmyer, Kylie Zaffina; Back Row: Coach Rolling, Bailee Hrobak, Alex Graf, Alexis Shaffer, Marissa Johnson, Olivia Shirley, Sophia Brosko.

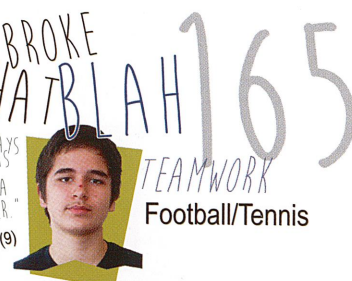
The only time you get a second chance in life is when you miss your first serve.

Alex Ferraccio 11)

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
Tyra Hinkle (12)

"THE FIRST TIME I LEARNED MY PLAYS FOR FOOTBALL BROKE BLAH. IT WAS WHEN I STARTED TO BECOME A WIDE RECEIVER."

Corey Horner (9)



SCORES

TRACK

- 3/12 Greensburg (H)
- 3/18 Franklin Regional (A)
- 3/28 Altoona (A)
- 4/2 Kittanning (A)
- 4/7 Highlands (H)
- 4/9 Knoch (A)
- 4/10 Butler (A)
- 4/14 Mars (H)
- 4/21 Deer Lakes (H)
- 5/1 Baldwin (A)

VARSITY SOFTBALL

- 3/9 Burrell (H)
- 3/17 Hampton (A)
- 3/20 Highlands (H)
- 3/23 Norwin (H)
- 3/25 Hempfield (A)
- 3/27 Albert (H)
- 3/30 Connellsville (A)
- 4/1 Greater Latrobe (H)
- 4/7 Penn Trafford (A)
- 4/9 McKeesport (A)
- 4/10 Valley (A)
- 4/14 Norwin (A)
- 4/16 Hempfield (H)
- 4/18 Butler (A)
- 4/20 Leechburg (H)
- 4/21 Albert Gallatin (A)
- 4/23 Connellsville (H)
- 4/27 Gateway (A)
- 4/28 Greater Latrobe (A)
- 4/30 Penn Trafford (H)
- 5/4 Penn Hills (H)
- 5/6 Franklin Regional (A)

MY CANDY SPLURGE

BY: Josh Swanson (12)

"My favorite candy will forever be Jolly Ranchers."

BY: Trejon Talton (12)

"Swedish Fish is my favorite candy of all time."

BY: Megan Wolczko (12)

"My favorite candy is Sour Patch Kids, but never during games."

BY: Montana Churma (12)

"I'm a chocolate lover. I'd have to say Three Musketeers wins my heart."



BOYS' TRACK

Front Row: Brandon Stephens, Mark Hollinger, Nolan Johngarlo, Casey Walt, Romano Giordano, Ben Sites, Nolan Thompson, Cole Miller; Row Two: Josh Baxter, Trejon Talton, Kianta Britton, Bernard Rottschaefer, Chris Rosella, Joshua Swanson, Bill Sarraf, Matthew Bisceglia, Matthew Kish; Row Three: Michael Kardos, Colin Joyner, Austin Fryar, Jonathan Schofield, Jalen Cloud, Jeffrey Wilkinson, Nick Moglia, Justin Smeltzer; Row Four: John Rottschaefer, Mitchell Giordano, Jacob MacLean, Nick Bono, Devonte Staten, Da'Rell Williams, Joey Kalik, Nick Gabrielli, Ethen Hammer; Row Five: Tom Starr, Micah Reese, Eric Kennedy, Michael Iacovino, Austin Fitzpatrick, Alexander Delp, Damian Lopez, Matt Heavner; Back Row: Kyle Wadsworth, Jack Tamasy, Isaac Stevenson, Tim Collins, James Ayres.



GIRLS' TRACK

Front Row: Lindsey Caldwell, Sammie Cooper, Kelsie Schafer, Stephanie Lednak, Lauren Smeltzer, Leigh-Ann Liberto, Daija Head, Jayne Hohman; Row Two: Brittany Palla, Alexis Meier, Katie Hill, Sarah Heavner, Katie Sgourakis, Nichole Gabrielli, Corrine Craig, Kelsey Craig, Jasmine Evans; Row Three: Alex Heinle, Alex Corna, Alexis Trkula, Megan Aller, Kelsey Kinnamon, Letizia Collini, Spencer Hepler, Brittney Drobka; Back Row: Mia Hartman, Ana Cook, Camrynn Morlacci, Chelsea Harris, Naudia Johnson, Elizabeth Debich, Sadie Shannon, Marissa Johnson, Ade Cook, Lexie D'Incau.



166 MOMENTS THAT BROKE THA BLAH

ON THE RUN Sports



"AT THE WAADA COUNTY MEET, I PLACED IN AN EVENT THAT I WAS FORCED TO RUN."

Austin Fitzpatrick (9)

Mr. Berzonsky uses his skills to help me as an athlete, but it seems that his English skills don't help me at all.

Lindsey Caldwell (11)



VARSITY SOFTBALL

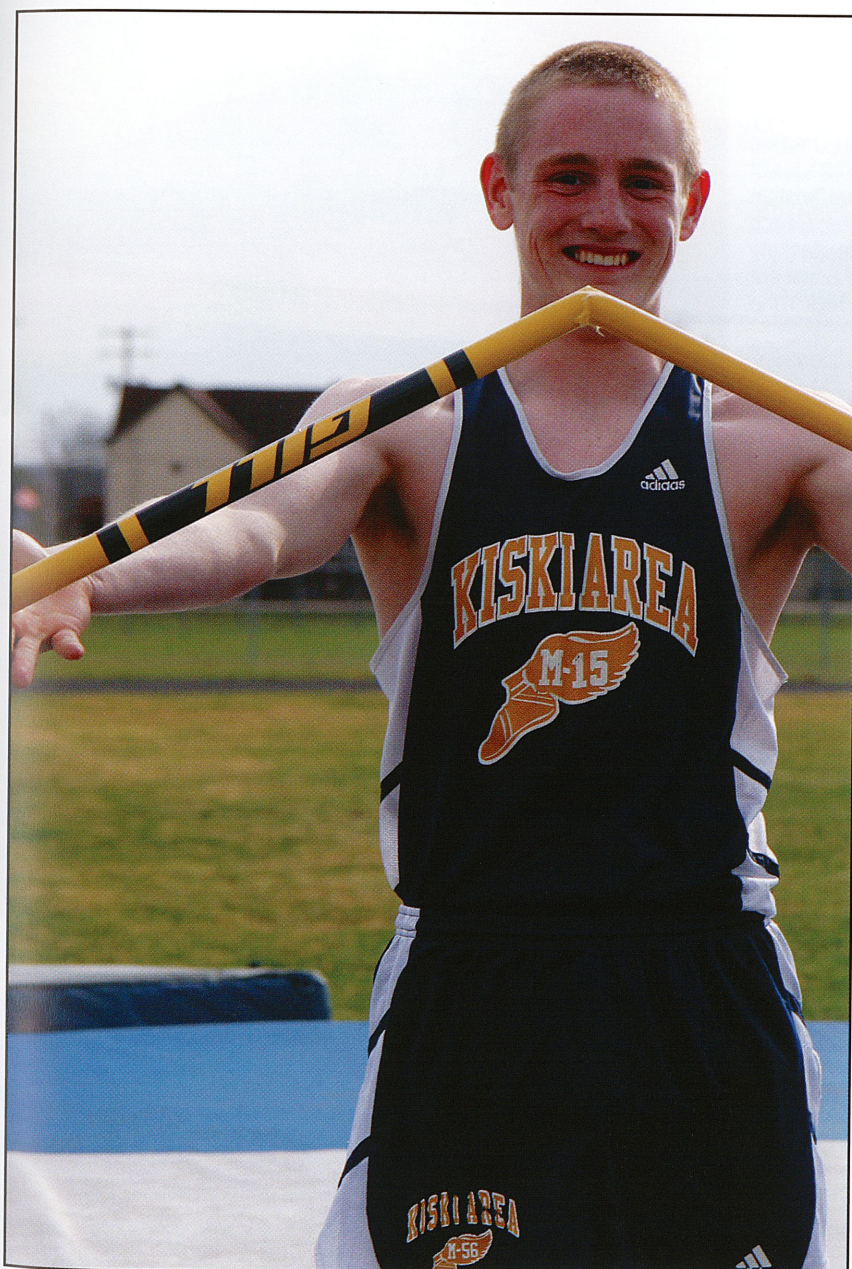
Front Row: Hayli King, Gina Bankosh, Hannah Dillick, Kelsey Sofaly; *Row Two:* Coach Eichner, Courtney Andree, Amber Bumbaugh, Jesse Simendinger, Kelsey Bayer, Haley Bertges, Coach Kubinec; *Back Row:* Jamilyn Dykes, Hannah Empfield, Janine Whalen, Shelby Greece, Erin Weaver, Alex Graf, Bailee Hrobak.

Unblah Moments

Bring back to life the season's most incredible single moment...

"When the tragedy at Franklin Regional happened last year, our softball team decided to show our support for the Panther team. We got shirts made that said *FR Strong* and wore them when FR came to play us at home. We all took pictures after the game. There are just some things more important than softball."

Megan Wolczko (12)



At the Kittanning meet, Tom Starr (10) displays his broken bar after attempting a pole-vaulting jump. "Our pole vaulting coach is really easy going, but he knows how to make sure we get the job done," Starr said. Starr did not make it into the postseason last year, but he worked hard through the winter to make it to the WPIALS.

TAKE A BREAK...

PHOTO: D. Galiszewski (12)

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
Tyra Hinkle (12)

MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH 167

"IT BROKE BLAH WHEN, FOR TRACK, I FINALLY MADE IT TO THE PLUM INVITATIONAL."

Austin Fryar (9)

STRIKE TWO Track/Softball

A small portrait of Austin Fryar (9), a male athlete, smiling.

SCORES

VOLLEYBALL

9/2 Hempfield 0-3 (L)
9/3 Jam the Gym - Plum 3-1 (W)
9/4 Norwin 0-3 (L)
9/8 Penn Trafford 0-3 (L)
9/11 Latrobe 1-3 (L)
9/16 Laurel Highlands 3-0 (W)
9/18 Connellsville 1-3 (L)
9/23 Franklin Regional 1-3 (L)
9/25 Hempfield 0-3 (L)
9/30 Norwin 0-3 (L)
10/2 Penn Trafford 0-3 (L)
10/7 Latrobe 3-1 (W)
10/14 Connellsville 0-3 (L)
10/16 Franklin Regional 3-0 (W)
Record: 4 - 10 - 0

NINTH BASKETBALL

12/5 Connellsville 29-34 (L)
12/9 Plum 33-40 (L)
12/11 Gateway 22-49 (L)
12/16 Penn Trafford 21-53 (L)
12/19 Mt. Pleasant 40-32 (W)
12/22 Franklin Regional 39-41 (L)
1/6 Greensburg Salem 29-25 (W)
1/9 Norwin 22-59 (L)
1/13 Latrobe 44-81 (L)
1/16 Hempfield 29-49 (L)
1/21 Indiana 43-35 (W)
1/23 Penn Trafford 24-39 (L)
1/27 Mt. Pleasant 33-30 (W)
1/30 Greensburg Salem 30-25 (W)
2/3 Norwin 35-44 (L)
2/4 Burrell 20-40 (L)
Record: 5 - 11 - 0

JV BASKETBALL

12/9 Plum 45-44 (W)
12/12 Hempfield 35-29 (W)
12/16 Penn Trafford 32-39 (L)
12/19 Connellsville 33-37 (L)
1/6 Norwin 34-38 (L)
1/7 Seton-La Salle 42-46 (L)
1/9 Latrobe 43-53 (L)
1/14 Penn Hills 47-67 (L)
1/16 Hempfield 44-43 (W)
1/20 Penn Trafford 29-47 (L)
1/21 Kittanning 21-56 (L)
1/23 Connellsville 41-32 (W)
1/27 Albert Gallatin 52-35 (W)
1/30 Norwin 37-51 (L)
2/3 Latrobe 35-47 (L)
2/4 Greensburg Salem 48-25 (W)
Record: 6 - 10 - 0

VARSITY BASKETBALL

12/5 PCC 31-45 (L)
12/6 Westinghouse 59-57 - OT (W)
12/9 Plum 26-43 (L)
12/12 Hempfield 49-57 (L)
12/16 Penn Trafford 48-46 (W)
12/19 Connellsville 48-49 (L)
12/22 Albert Gallatin 64-42 (W)
12/29 North Hills 51-60 (L)
12/30 Baldwin 65-49 (W)
1/6 Norwin 51-53 (L)
1/7 Seton-La Salle 54-72 (L)
1/9 Latrobe 47-55 (L)
1/14 Penn Hills 54-71 (L)
1/16 Hempfield 38-49 (L)
1/20 Penn Trafford 41-29 (W)
1/21 Kittanning 56-57 (L)
1/23 Connellsville 48-52 (L)
1/27 Albert Gallatin 45-53 (L)
1/30 Norwin 52-54 (L)
2/3 Latrobe 57-64 (L)
2/4 Greensburg Salem 51-45 - W
Record: 6 - 15 - 0

VOLLEYBALL

Front Row: Maggie McDermott, Autumn Colamarino, Darlene Galiszewski, Liz Recchia, Megan McKeever; Row Two: Bethany Baney, Sophie McDermott, Macayla Polka, Erin Tumas, Olivia Rimmel, Amber Crookston; Row Three: Lindsey Hessom, Bailey Ziencik, Kami Kirschbaum, Jennifer Anderson, Payton Davison, Helena Caron; Back Row: Coach Jones, Rylee O'Hara, Erin Weaver, Sydney Hessom, Shelby Greece, Rachel Vanetta, Jenna Dilts, Elizabeth Debich, Bailey Seagriff, Anna Krause, Megan Munzek, Coach Toy.



NINTH BASKETBALL

Front Row: Collin Feeney, DaShawn Hunter, Cameron Guercio; Row Two: Justin Smeltzer, Tracy Moore, Christian Hann, Jayvon Roundtree; Coach Snedecor, Ryan Wilkins, Zackery Schwenning, Steve Scassera, Ryne Wallace, Nick Yohe.



Between points at a game against Hempfield, Liz Recchia (12) grabs a quick drink before heading back to the court. "To me, the most reliable player is Sydney Hessom. She's an awesome hitter," Recchia said. Recchia became the first member of her family to play volleyball in high school.

TIME TO REFUEL...



PHOTO: K. Aller (2014 grad)

168 MOMENTS THAT BROKE BLAH TRIALS



"A MOMENT THAT BROKE BLAH WAS WHEN I PLAYED MY LAST VOLLEYBALL GAME."

Kylie Zaffina (9)

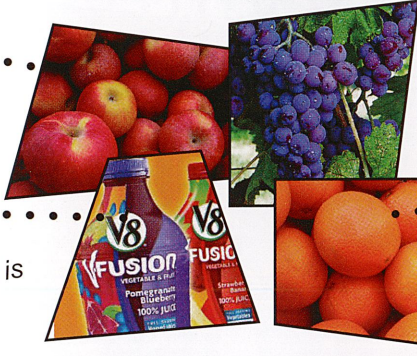
MY FRUIT JUICE SPLURGE

BY: Payton Davison (9)

"Apple juice is my favorite because I like apples."

BY: Michael Simmons (12)

"Well, V8 Fruit Fusion is pretty good."



BY: Ross Greece (9)

"Grape juice tastes the best to me."

BY: Jennifer Anderson (10)

"Orange juice is best for you, especially when you're sick."

Unblah Moments

Bring back to life the season's most incredible single moment...

"At Penn Trafford, DeShawon Bracy got elbowed in the head after the whistle, and Lincoln Clayton got in the kid's face. He definitely had Bracy's back. We ended up getting the section win on the road. At that game, we really showed how much that we support each other."

Mike Simmons (12)



JV BOYS' BASKETBALL

Front Row: Nicholas Bisceglia, Trevor Barr, Devonte Staten; Back Row: Coach Misho, Ross Greece, Cameron Mika, Connor Martin, Kyle Harris, Coach Touchstone.



VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

Front Row: Justice Evans, Noah Clayton, Nicholas Bisceglia, Lincoln Clayton; Row Two: Jonathon Bracy, Connor Martin, Stephen Winkle, DeShawon Bracy, Nate Blankenbicker; Back Row: Coach Misho, Kristopher Booker, Matt Bisceglia, Michael Simmons, Kianta Britton, Kyle Harris, Coach Touchstone, Coach Touchstone.

The Kiski Volleyball Team is a family. We have learned so much from our inspirational coaches. They have taught us valuable volleyball skills and life lessons.

Lindsey Hessom (11)

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
Tyra Hinkle (12)

MOMENTS THAT BROKE BLAH 169

"EVERY TIME I REALIZED THAT I HAD A VOLLEYBALL GAME AFTER SCHOOL BROKE BLAH FOR ME."

Sydney Hessom (11)



TRIUMPHS
Volleyball/BBB

SCORES

WRESTLING

12/5 Eastern Invite @ Gateway (3rd)

12/10 Woodland Hills 82-0 (W)

12/13 North Hills Duals (2nd)

12/16 Gateway 83/0 (W)

12/18 Burrell 45/22 (W)

12/22 Canon McMillan 25-22 (L)

12/29 Manheim Tournament (2nd)

1/3 Franklin Regional 28-41 (L)

1/7 Penn Hills 64-12 (W)

(Tursky's 500th Win at PH)

1/9 WCCA Tournament (4th)

1/14 McKeesport 66-12 (W)

1/17 Erie McDowell 54-15 (W)

1/21 Latrobe 20-36 (Team Sec.) (L)

1/21 Hempfield 45-28 (Team Sec.) (W)

1/24 Fox Ch. (Team Quar.) 64-12 (W)

1/24 Latrobe (Team Quar.) 27-34 (L)

Record: 8 - 4 - 0

MY CARB SPLURGE

BY: Marina Stascak (12)

"Any pasta is a good enough carb for me."

BY: Tyler Worthig (11)

"Deep fried Oreos are my favorite carb. They're good to get bulky quickly."

BY: Noah Levett (10)

"Skittles have carbs. They are my favorite carb after a game."

BY: Rachel Griffith (10)

"Mashed potatoes are carbs, right? Yeah, mashed potatoes are my favorite."



TRAINERS

Front Row: Bailey Seagriff, Lilly Shupe, Leigh-Ann Liberto, Lily Gongaware; Row Two: Emily Gregory, Mollie Gardina, Rachel Griffith; Back Row: Catherine Laur, Stormie Fish, Cheyanne Shellhammer, Sarah Custer, Adam Nelson.



ALL IN THE FAMILY...

At the home game against Penn Trafford, Bailey Seagriff (11) fills the water bottles for the players. "I wanted to become a trainer because my brother always played football," Seagriff said. During her high school career, Seagriff trained for football, wrestling, and baseball.



PHOTO: C. Terrill (11)

All the wrestlers and coaches are a family. We are really close, to the point that it scares other teams.

Joey Blumer (10)

170 MOMENTS BROKE THAT BLAH

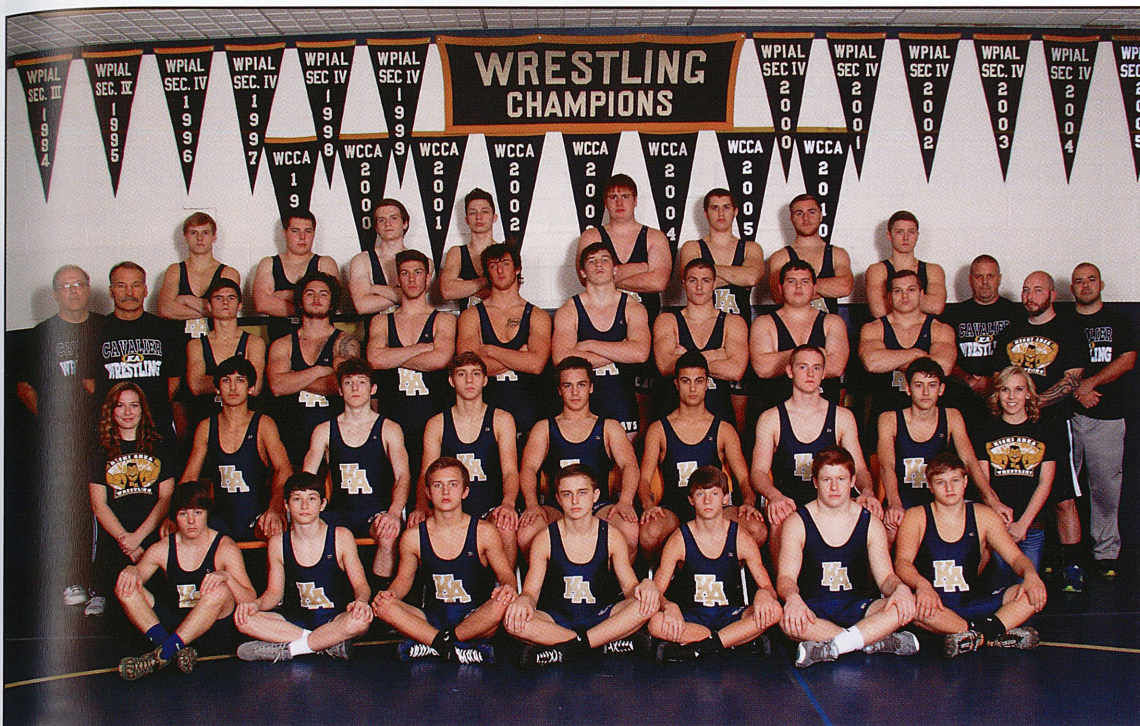


"ONCE, I GOT MY TOOTH WIN IN WRESTLING, AND I BROKE A KID'S ARM. I FELT REALLY BAD, BUT, IT WAS MY TOOTH WIN."

Jesap Wilson (9)

Sports

Front Row: Matt Siszka, Hunter Faulk, Noah Levett, Logan Pollick, Bobby Lawrence, Patrick Ragan, Mason Valore; *Row Two:* Danielle Shondelmyer, Joey Blumer, Hunter Fazi, Brad Nagy, Jordan Laero, Jake York, Tommy Starr, Mitchell Rapp, Kayla Wilson; *Row Three:* Coach Toy, Anthony D'Incau, Tyler Worthing, Vinny Romano, Chad Kuhn, Isaac Reid, Alex Delp, Mark Penley, Wyatt Irwin, Coach Faulk; *Back Row:* Coach Tursky, Garrett Fitzsimmons, Matt Schmude, Soren Peinthor, Tyler Faulk, Tucker Insko, Zachary Robinson, Dakota Lange, Vaughn Curcio, Coach Heater, Coach Kiebler.



At an away wrestling match at Burrell, Matt Siszka (10) wrestles Corey Christie (9). "No matter how tough the sport gets, I want to be a part of it for as long as possible," Siszka said. After 11 years of wrestling, he aspired to lead the team as a senior and move on to wrestling in college.

WRESTLING FOR LIFE...

Unblah Moments

*Bring back to life
the season's most
incredible single
moment...*

"I have seen a lot of injuries. . . Still, the most memorable ones that I have ever had to tend to came from one person, Chad Kuhn. During his matches, he seemed to always get nose-bleeds. It has come to the point where we all have a system down to quickly address his nose. It's now just second nature to me."

Montana Churma
(12)

SPREAD DESIGN:
*P. Fantaski (fac) &
Tyra Hinkle (12)*

MOMENTS THAT BROKE THA BLAH 171

WAS IN A POTATO
D I FRACTURED A
ONE IN MY FOOT."

GO FOR THE PIN

Trainers/Wrestling

"ONCE, I WAS IN A POTATO
SACK RACE, AND I FRACTURED A
BONE IN MY FOOT."

Jacob Myers (9

PHOTO: C. Terrill (11)

SCORES

VARSITY BASKETBALL

- 12/5 North Allegheny 3-67 (L)
 12/6 Chartiers Valley 15-65 (L)
 12/8 Plum 10-51 (L)
 12/11 Hempfield 4-60 (L)
 12/15 Penn Trafford 80 (L)
 12/18 Connellsville 12-56 (L)
 12/22 Albert Gallatin 24-37 (L)
 12/29 Mt. Pleasant 6-66 (L)
 12/30 Woodland Hills 31-56 (L)
 1/5 Norwin 5-61 (L)
 1/8 Latrobe - 24-77 (L)
 1/15 Hempfield 19-74 (L)
 1/19 Penn Trafford 11-58 (L)
 1/22 Connellsville 17-58 (L)
 1/23 Altoona 9-64 (L)
 1/30 Norwin 15-73 (L)
 2/3 Albert Gallatin 37-30 (W)
 2/4 Latrobe 15-60 (L)
 2/5 North Hills 15-65 (L)
 Record: 1 - 18 - 0

VARSITY CHEERING

Front Row: Shelby Bracken, Stephanie Thomas, Cheyenne Fazi, Maria Cecchi, Natalie Scassera, Maddie Leasure, Brazel Taylor; *Row Two:* Mindy Long, Gillian Debick, Bethany Liska, Taylor McHenry, Madisen Bellon, Katie Perroz, Savannah Bruno, Katlyn Toth; *Back Row:* Sara Master, Nichole Gabrielli, Hannah Strickengloss, Haley Potter, Alaina Schwarz, Haley Stonebreaker, Jenna Trybus.



JV CHEERING

Front Row: Camryn Kernan, Tiffani Bigley, Hannah Patterson, Madison Lizik, Sierra Fouse; *Row Two:* Kai Clayton, Olivia Chepkevich, Taylor Love, Bailey Ziencik, Alyssa Grimm, Sydney Clever; *Back Row:* Ricky McKee, Haylie Schachte, Angela Koontz, Emily Hooper, Alexis Soddors, Angela Plazio, Ashley Grasinger.



At the Homecoming Ceremony on September 19th, Taylor McHenry (12) watches the six candidates cross Davis Field with their escorts. "It's moments like this that are going to make me miss cheering so much next year," McHenry said. McHenry and Bethany Liska (12) based for Cheyenne Fazi all season.

MOMENTS TO REMEMBER...



PHOTO: N. Here (GR)

172 MOMENTS THAT BROKE THE BLAH

SPORTS

THE DAYS WOULD BREAK BLAH WHEN I WAS ABLE TO WALK OUT OF SCHOOL AT 2:44 WHEN THE LAST BELL RANG.
 Sydney Bell (9)

MY DESSERT SPLURGE

BY: Kyjiah Peterson (12)

"Cheesecake is my weakness, no doubt."

BY: Sarah Heavner (9)

"Cake is my favorite. It's so good."

BY: Madisen Bellon (12)

"It's chocolate lava cake because, come on, all girls love chocolate."

BY: Rikki McKee (9)

"Ice cream is my favorite dessert. Who doesn't love ice cream? No one."

Unblah Moments

Bring back to life the season's most incredible single moment...

"We had a home game against Albert Gallatin. We all knew that we could actually win that game. That night, we stayed up by ten points the whole game. A whole bunch of people cheered us on from the crowd and we ended up winning the game by seven. It was the single moment of the whole season that I will never forget."

Kyjiah Peterson (12)



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Front Row: Alexis Trkula, Kyjiah Peterson, Janey Culp, Emily Williams; Row Two: Sarah Heavner, Emily Cieslinski; Back Row: Maddie Downey, Katelyn Brown, Mallory Shick.

TOUGH COMPETITION...

At the January 19th home game against Penn Trafford, Emily Williams (10) calls for the ball in the middle of a play. Williams said, "PT is a tough team to play because they are really aggressive and they are really talented." Williams played basketball for four years at the time of the game.



Nobody truly understands the feeling of being as ready as you'll ever be to cheer on your favorite team until it's Friday night under the lights.

Haley Potter (11)

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
Tyra Hinkle (12)

MOMENTS THAT BROKE BLAH 173

"THE STUDY HALL WHERE I MET COLE FRAYNE AND VICTORIA GAYDESKI BROKE BLAH FOR ME."

Tanner Shick (12)

BIG MOMENTS
Cheering/GBB

SCORES

BOYS' SWIMMING

12/9 Freeport 96-67 (W)
12/16 Deer Lakes 83-38 (W)
12/18 Connellsville 102-83 (W)
12/22 Burrell 106-55 (W)
1/6 Greensburg 93-33 (W)
1/12 Laurel Highlands 92-76 (W)
1/13 Highlands 76-69 (W)

Record: 7 - 0 - 0

GIRLS' SWIMMING

12/9 Freeport 102-68 (W)
12/16 Deer Lakes 74-50 (W)
12/18 Connellsville 130-55 (W)
12/22 Burrell 92-78 (W)
1/6 Greensburg 95-75 (W)
1/12 Laurel Highlands 92-75 (W)
1/13 Highlands 72-66 (W)

Record: 7 - 0 - 0

JUNIOR VARSITY I

10/7 Greater Latrobe 2-1 (W)
10/14 Penn Trafford 9-1 (W)
10/19 Greensburg CC 10-1 (W)
10/31 State College 14-0 (W)
11/4 Franklin Regional 0-1 (L)
11/7 Burrell 3-2 (W)
11/20 Greater Latrobe 3-1 (W)
11/24 Franklin Regional 2-1 (L)
12/5 Penn Trafford 6-0 (W)
12/9 Greensburg CC 5-0 (W)
12/16 State College 15-0 (W)
12/19 Burrell 6-2 (W)
1/12 Greater Latrobe 3-2 (W)
1/27 Penn Trafford 5-0 (W)
2/2 Greensburg CC 6-0 (W)
2/3 State College 12-1 (W)

Record: 14 - 2 - 0

JUNIOR VARSITY II

10/7 Norwin 3-2 (W)
10/13 Knoch (Gold) 7-0 (W)
10/10 Highlands 8-1 (W)
10/20 Plum 0-9 (L)
10/31 Armstrong 0-10 (L)
11/3 Hempfield 5-0 (W)
11/17 Norwin 0-4 (L)

Record: 4 - 3 - 0

MY DRINK SPLURGE

BY: Evan Cooper (10)

"When I'm at a game, all I drink is Gatorade."

BY: Brandon Stephens (10)

"I drink Kool-Aid... preferably grape or orange."

BY: Letizia Collini (11)

"I always drink water. It's the best thing for you."

BY: Nolan Pepka (12)

"If not water, then milk, because it makes your bones strong."



BOYS' SWIMMING

Front Row: Trevor Sites, Nolan Pepka, Blake Bachner, Christian Barker; Row Two: Brandon Stephens, George Gregg, Caleb Hansen, Josh Madzy, Jordan Michelli; Back Row: Zachary Pullet, Eric Kennedy, Josiah Tamborski, Joseph Kulik.



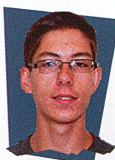
GIRLS' SWIMMING

Front Row: Abby Tarosky, Allison Lohr, Jocelyn Palla, Alexandra Pullet, Eleana Cook, Maggie Kuzemchak; Row Two: Raven Roland, Megan Sulava, Megan Bumbarger, Megan Munzek, Letizia Collini, Paige Bachner; Back Row: Abigail Frech, Ade Cook, Kayla Stull, Amanda Munzek, Jocelyn Insko, Paris Krug, Ana Cook



174 MOMENTS THAT BROKE THA BLAH

Sports



"AFTER SPENDING THE WHOLE SWIM YEAR TRYING TO GET UNDER 30 SECONDS, I ALMOST DID IT. I KNOW I'LL DO IT NEXT YEAR."

Patrick Calandrella (10)

The difference between playing for the sport and playing for your team is a fine line, but I would never have one without the other.

RJ Bouch (12)



JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM I

Front Row: Nick Hurley, Brandon Stephens, Evan Cooper; *Row Two:* Ben Sites, Zach McClarnon, Alex Ferraro, Jimmy Ayers, Nick Wallace; *Back Row:* Coach Alex Cooper, Mike Hill, RJ Bouch, Justin Shepherd, Coach Chuck Cooper, Kyle Shellhammer, Justin Ryan, Coach Sites.



JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM II

Front Row: Lucciano Paradise; *Row Two:* Steven Shurina, Nick Gabrielli, Mike Eisamann, Seth Thompson, Jake Lezark; *Back Row:* Coach Alex Cooper, Ethan Hannay, Cameron Copeland, Greg Kinzler, Coach Sites, Kyle Shellhammer, Connor Steuernagel, Coach Chuck Cooper.



PHOTO: C. Cryer (12)

Guarding the puck, James Ayers (9) focuses on making it to the goal. "I really enjoyed having the opportunity to play with and against my friends on the ice," Ayers said. He one day hoped to play for a Division One team in college.

GOOD TIMES...

Unblah Moments

Bring back to life the season's most incredible single moment...

"One of our freshmen swimmers, Josh Madzy, broke the record for the 500m swim at the County Meet this year. He placed second overall. He knew the split times he had to have to break the record. He was nervous but confident. Through hard work and dedication, he beat the record by over one second."

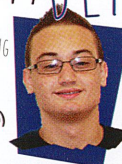
Letizia Collini (11)

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
Tyra Hinkle (12)

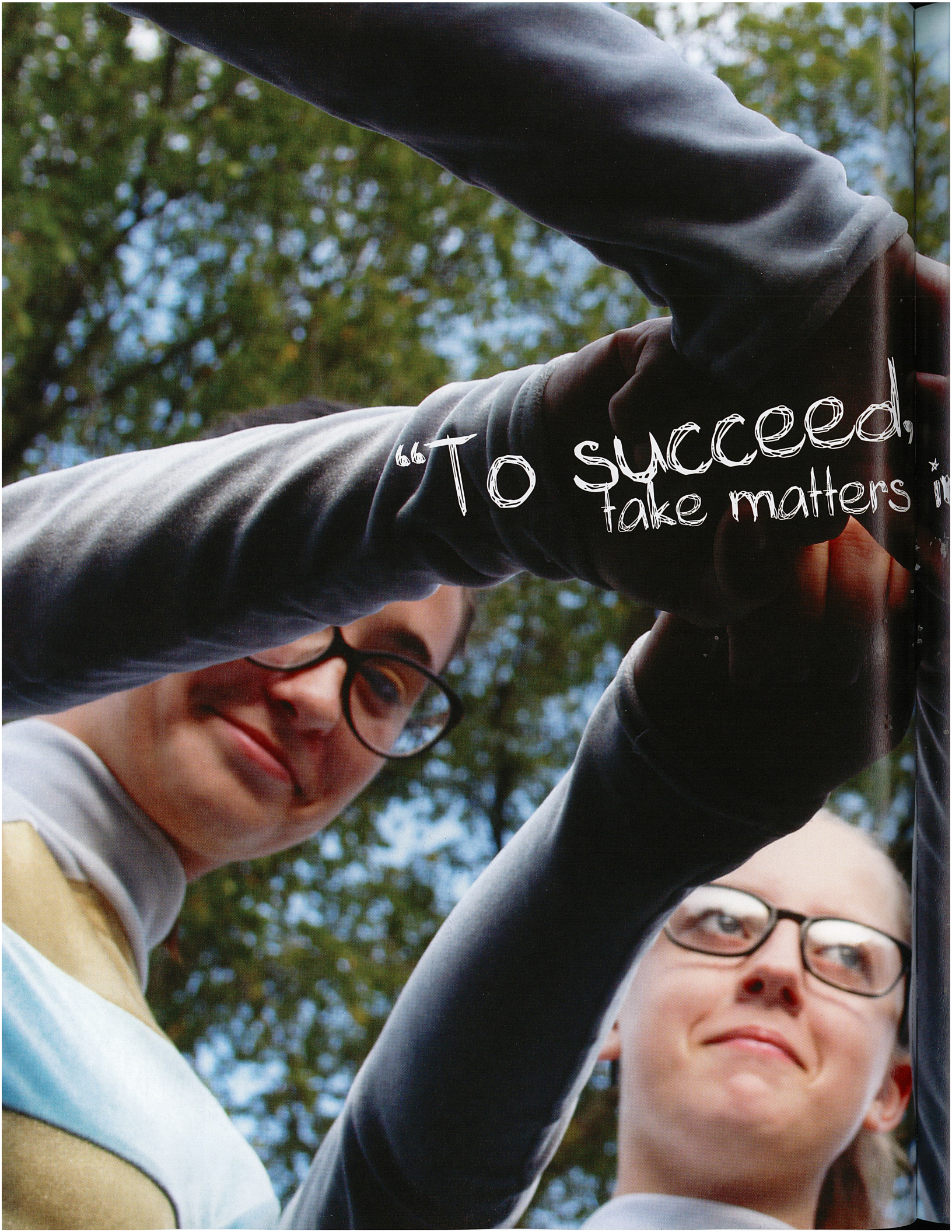
MOMENTS BROKE THAT BLAH 175

"ONCE, I ENDED UP GETTING ELEVEN BLOCKED SHOTS WHILE PLAYING DECK HOCKEY."

Jesse Held (9)



ICE IT UP
Swimming/Hockey



"To succeed,
take matters



into
your own hands.”

Cayley Shirley (10)

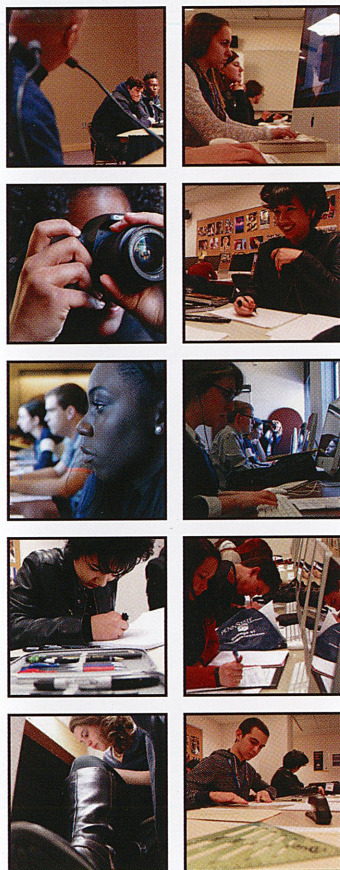
COME TOGETHER ...

Just before the Homecoming Parade, Cayley Shirley (10), Rebecca Domiano (8), and Heidi Neumann (9) gather to pump up for the evening's events. Shirley said, "I loved performing in parades because it gave us a chance to give back to the community." The girls used pom poms in each parade to accentuate their routine.

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Activities Divider

From all across the state, each of the eight finalists in the PSPA Student Journalism Photography Contest had to cover the PSU event and choose only five shots to submit for judging. Due four days after the event, finalists Nikole Kost (11) and Cassitty Terrill (11) searched through hundreds of their shots for the perfect five to enter.

PSPA Finals Submissions



PHOTOS: N. Kost (11)

PHOTOS: C. Terrill (11)

your staff

Lindsay Bielek (11) - Reporting
Brady Bingman (12) - Literary
Lindsey Caldwell (12) - Reporting

Taylor Caldwell (12) - Co-Editor-in-Chief
Deana Callipare (12) - Literary
Montana Churma (12) - Photo

Tamara Cox (12) - Business
Christian Cryer (12) - Reporting
Elizabeth Debich (10) - Literary

Mr. Paul Fantaski (fac) - Adviser
MyKenzie Fitch (11) - Literary
Darlene Galiszewski (12) - Photo

Tyra Hinkle (12) - Photoshop
Jayne Hohman (11) - Reporting
Emily Knell (11) - Co-Editor-in-Chief

Nikole Kost (11) - Photo
Courtney Kowaluk (12) - Photoshop
Oscar (12) - Support/YB Room Safety

Kasandra Shearer (12) - Business
Cheyenne Shellhammer (12) - Photo
Jacob Shetron (12) - Photo

Jenna Stewart (11) - Business
Cassitty Terrill (11) - Photo
Bryanna Viviani (11) - Business



PSPA SJC Winners

Caption-Writing Champion
Lindsey Caldwell (11)

Photography Champion
Nikole Kost (11)

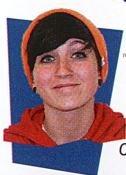
SPECIAL WINS...

Members of *Campus* staff accept the Clyde F. Lytle Keystone All-State Award. "It was great to see that we still haven't lost it. Honestly though, nobody will ever realize how hard it is to produce a book like ours without a yearbook class," Deana Callipare (12) said. The present win capped off five straight state championships in a row.



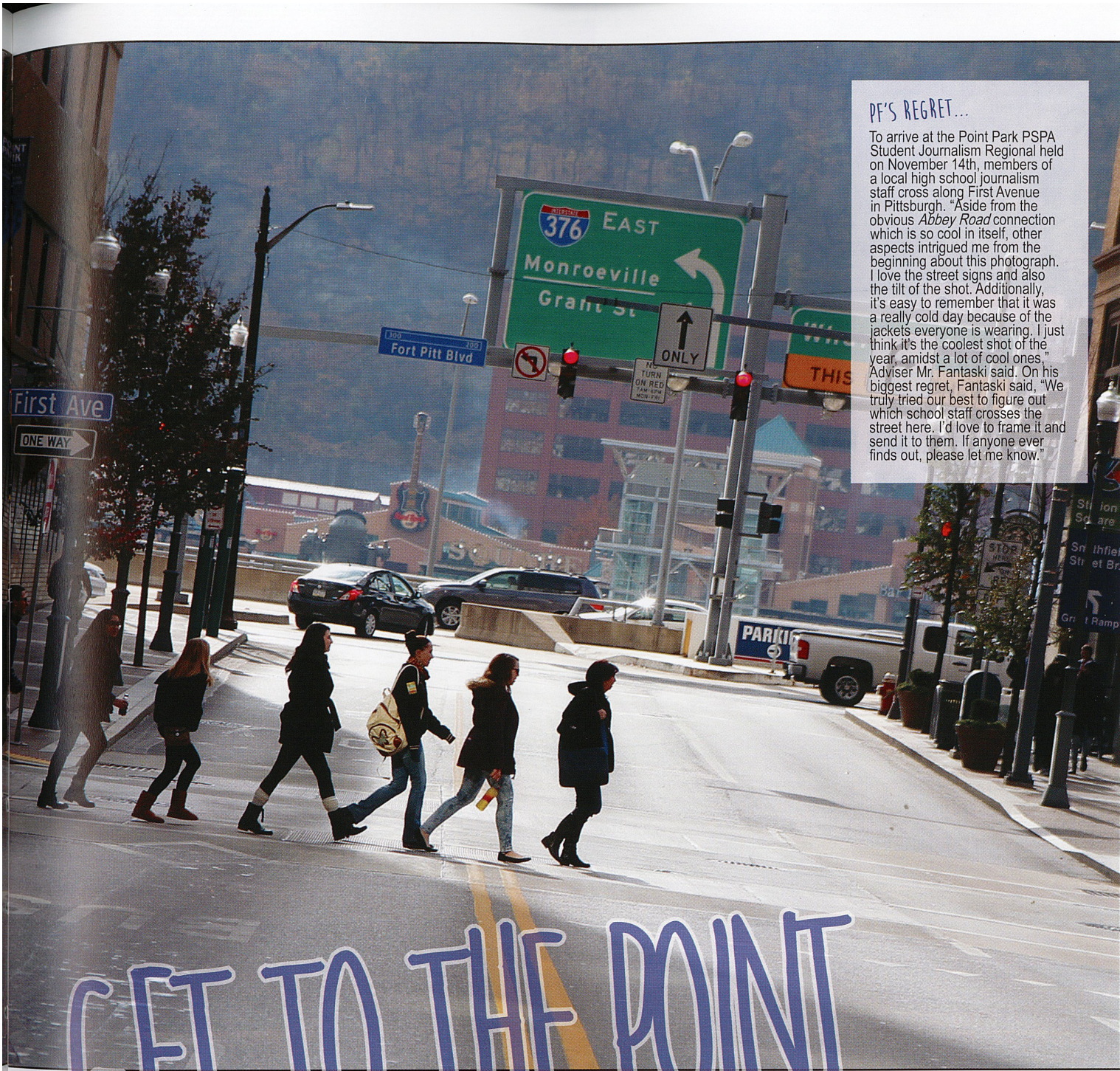
PHOTO: C. Cryer (12)

178 MOMENTS THAT BROKE DEADLINES Clubs



"I GOT ACCEPTED TO STAFF MY FRESHMAN YEAR. THAT HAS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE."

Cassitty Terrill (11)



PF'S REGRET...

To arrive at the Point Park PSPA Student Journalism Regional held on November 14th, members of a local high school journalism staff cross along First Avenue in Pittsburgh. "Aside from the obvious *Abbey Road* connection which is so cool in itself, other aspects intrigued me from the beginning about this photograph. I love the street signs and also the tilt of the shot. Additionally, it's easy to remember that it was a really cold day because of the jackets everyone is wearing. I just think it's the coolest shot of the year, amidst a lot of cool ones," Adviser Mr. Fantaski said. On his biggest regret, Fantaski said, "We truly tried our best to figure out which school staff crosses the street here. I'd love to frame it and send it to them. If anyone ever finds out, please let me know."

GET TO THE POINT

PHOTO: C. Cryer (12)

STORY: D. Calipare (12)

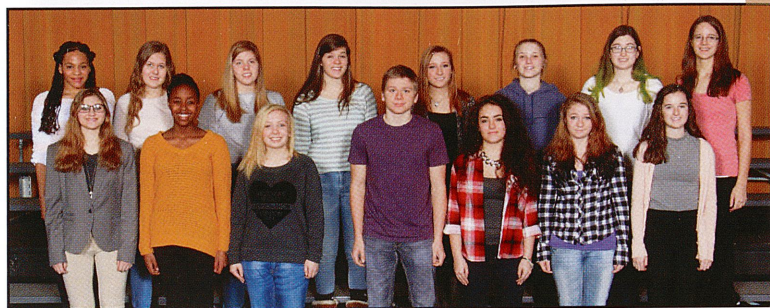
SWEET AT POINT PARK LANDS FIVE STAFF MEMBERS AT STATES

To broaden its journalistic reach across the state, the Pennsylvania School Press Association (PSPA) partnered with various universities to introduce its Student Journalism Contests. The competition commenced with five regionals held at three Penn State campuses, Temple, and Point Park. The winners of each category advanced to the state finals five months later.

Campus staffers won all five categories in Pittsburgh, and five members traversed

across the snowy mountain in a Moore Busing van for the State Championship Finals held on March 6th at University Park. Lindsey Caldwell (11) competed and placed first in caption writing, Deana Calipare (12) competed in feature story writing, Brady Bingman (12) competed in sports story writing, and Nikole Kost (11) and Cassitty Terrill (11) competed in photography. Unable to attend, Tyra Hinkle (12) did win the layout and design category at Point Park.

PSPA State Yearbook Chairman Paul Fantaski (fac) said, "The Board introduced the competitions this past fall to showcase student journalism talents that we have all across the state. Our first year implementing the competition, while so much went brilliantly, we know we can still improve; the Board will discuss that thoroughly together. I just wish that the weather cooperated more, especially for Conestoga and Pottsville who could not attend."



WIRC Team

Front Row: Gabriella Jordan-Spiering, Ndunge Mulwa, Maggie Mullooly, Jeffrey Wilkinson, Madisen Bellon, Alexis Lang, Casey Maher; *Back Row:* Raven Roland, Aimee Pizarchik, Fara Vucho, Melinda Vucho, Alexis Chambers, Samantha Engler, Jerrica Jamison, Daryn Watt; *Adviser:* Mr. Swanson.

PHOTO: C. Terrell (11)



KAndescence

Front Row: Kiersten Kiebler, Katie Gress, Elizabeth Ellenberger, Sophie McDermott, Bethany Liska; *Row Two:* Savannah Bruno, Ryan Gress, Kaitlyn Gourley, Tanner Knapp, Maggie McDermott, Allie Uhing; *Row Three:* Jenna Teagarden, Caleb Hansen, Becky Minda, Lucas Evanovich, Julie Shannon; *Row Four:* Mia Gallippi, Jacob Myers, Holly Linder, Caleb Dull, Audrey DeMann, Allison Lohr; *Back Row:* Natalie Scassera, Lucas Prorok, Gillian Debick, Patrick Calandrella, Haley Potter; *Director:* Mrs. Hampshire.



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Describe your club in exactly three words.



Women's Choir

Front Row: Erin Antoniono, Megan Shepler, Angela Plazio, Kylie Zaffina, Hallie Zidek, Regan Kanner, Haylee Shoemaker, Ashley Grasinger; *Row Two:* Gabrielle Miller, Kelsey Sofaly, Carrie Blanck, Kasey Mancerella, Megan Aller, Alexis Moyer, Bryanna Viviani, Katelyn DiBiasio; *Row Three:* Olivia Chepkevion, Kai Clayton, Rebecca Newton, Georgia Schafer, Lindsay Hessom, Angela Koontz, Kelsie Schafer; *Row Four:* Corie Kiebler, Brianna Scanga, Megan Munzek, Taylor Craven, Alyssa Hodnik, Shelby Greece, Emily Gregory; *Row Five:* Emily Holm, Bethaney Bayney, Alexis Meier, Katie Lewis, Alex Heinle, Morgan Rupert, Liz Recchia; *Row Six:* Heather Gregory, Gina Bankosh, Hanna Dilick, Alaina Schwartz, Kylie Royal, Helena Townsend, Regan Wallace; *Back Row:* Payton Davison, Maddie Downey, Madison Cowgnerty, Kayla Green, Breanna Lucas-Marlette, Ryann Liberto, Shelby Bracken, Dayle Scott, Marina Stascak; *Director:* Mrs. Hampshire.

Student Store

"Everything you need."

Mrs. Manganello (fac)

Women's Choir

"It builds character."

Kelsie Schafer (12)

WIRC Team

"Adventurous, mysterious, time-consuming."

Alexis Lang (10)

KAndescence Show Choir

"Family, memorable, fun."

Caleb Dull (10)

Women's Choir

"Friendly, encouraging, musical."

Haylie Schachte (9)

Faith Gongaware, Lily Gongaware; *Advisers:* Mrs. Manganello and Mrs. Valeski.

Student Store





MRS. MAG'S BG...

Before school on a mid-winter morning, Faith Gongaware (10) stocks the shelves with cereal bars. Adviser Mrs. Manganello (fac) said, "For 31 years, we have done our best to provide the students with items to satisfy their every in-school need." All four Gongaware girls spent their high school careers working in the store.

DANCE, DANCE, DANCE...

At the YMCA on December 12, 2014, members of KAndescence Show Choir perform *Best Day of My Life* for the senior citizens who attended. Soprano Natalie Scassera (12) said, "It was rewarding because we put lots of smiles on the seniors' faces. It made us all feel really good." The group performed five pieces at the event.

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
E. Kneil (11)

"A MOMENT THAT BROKE BLAH FOR ME WAS WHEN I MADE SHOW CHOIR. IT CHANGED MY LIFE IN AN AWESOME WAY, AND I COULDN'T IMAGINE MY YEAR WITHOUT IT."
Noah Woodward (9)



GIRL POWER
PLUS A FEW GOOD MEN

Clubs

PHOTO: C. Cryer (12)



187 INSTRUMENTALS MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH



"IT WAS AWESOME WHEN THE WINTER PERCUSSION GOT THIRD PLACE. IT WAS SUCH AN AMAZING FEELING."

Nick Chrimes (11)

Clubs

FOR THE BETTER...

During first period with Mr. Pityk (fac), Rachel McKelvey (10) and Dom Bucci (11) practice *Metal* by Brian Balmages. "Wind Ensemble has made me a better musician and makes me want to try harder in what I want to achieve," Bucci said. He also played trumpet for Jazz Band A and Marching Band.



CLEARLY FOCUSED...

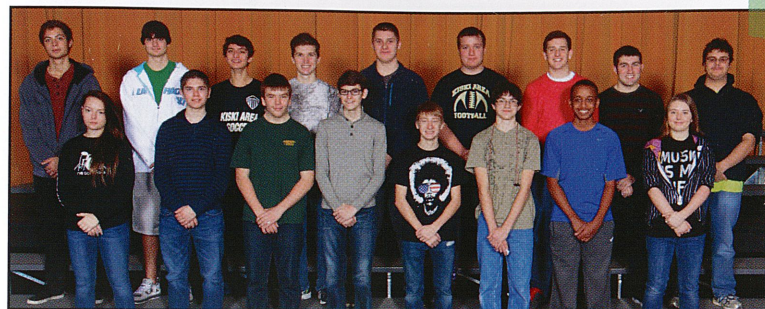
To perfect his part the Winter Ensemble's program, *Clearly*, Nick Chrimes (11) practices on the tom-toms. Chrimes said, "The show this year is very difficult and designed so that the judges understand the concept." Last year, the ensemble placed third at Worlds held in Dayton, OH.

PHOTO: N. Kost (11)





PHOTO: N. Kost (11)



Percussion Ensemble

Front Row: Kaitlyn Keim, Ethan Hannay, George Gregg, Luke Postle, Tristan Vasko, Cole Miller, Jalen Cloud, Alexandria Corbin; *Back Row:* Merrit Hohman, Justin Ryan, Mitchell Giordano, Evan Kovarik, Clint Klingensmith, Dalton Prew, Michael Sevic, Nick Chrimes, Jacob Pecora; *Director:* Mr. Heiny.

Symphonic Band

Front Row: Willy Walker, Maggie Mullooly, Aubry Chickerella, Rachel Griffith, Tristan Vasko, Emily Cieslinski, Sam Shamburg, Janey Culp, Kelly Brocius, Deana Callipare; *Row Two:* Baylee Summerhill, Brooklyn O'Shea, Matthew Russell, Kelsey Stankivic, Emma Gould, Casey Sharek, Grace Larko, Reed Ziemianski, Alex Corna, Emily Shaffer, Jenna Schidler; *Row Three:* Megan Zellsman, Carmen Pastor, Alexandria Corbin, April Ayers, Jessica Troup, Collin Feeney, Kelly Linsensigler, Edward-James Gardner, Jace Roundtree, Lilly Shupe, Cole Miller; *Row Four:* George Gregg, Elizabeth Aston, Danny Starr, Joseph Bedick, Taylor Roman, Brittany Fantuzzo, Helena Caron, Paige Lane, Michael Michelli, Alexis Rainey, Jordan Stewart; *Row Five:* Justin Smeltzer, Rachel Burton, Kendra Machak, Veronica Krynock, Joshua Lorant, Ethan Hanney, Nick Chrimes, Keegan Brock, Nick Bono, Jerrica Jamison, Chelsea Harris; *Row Six:* Julianna Firek, Abby Ballas, Rachel Pittman, Justin Ryan, Caleb Scott, Robert Phillips, Colin Sames, James Brink, Jacob Cholco, Dalton Prew; *Back Row:* Jacob Firek, Alec Eshenbaugh, Jared Burk, Matthew Bisceglia, Adam Zidek, Jacob Hanzlik, Chris Rosella, Stephen Scassera, Bill Sarraf; *Director:* Mr. Heiny.



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Describe your club in exactly three words.

Winter Percussion

"Rewarding, pleasurable, exciting."

Ethan Hannay (11)

Wind Ensemble

"Loud, controlled, focused."

Candace California (12)

Symphonic Band

"Expressively life changing."

Jenna Schindler (9)

Percussion Ensemble

"Difficult, worthwhile, memorable."

Erin Tansimore (11)

Symphonic Band

"Social, entertaining, breathtaking."

Dalton Whitehead (10)

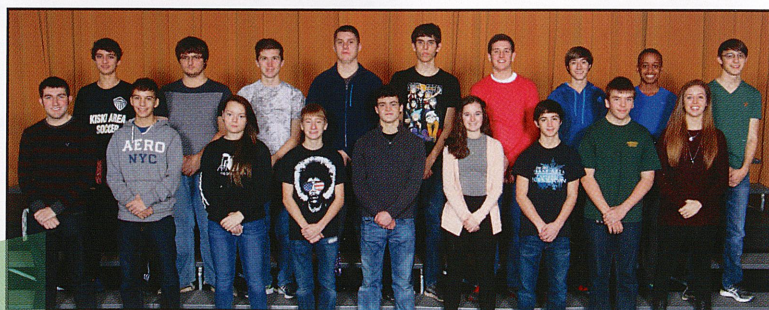


Wind Ensemble

Front Row: Sarah Mozga, Sarah Ehn, Rachel McKelvey, Cassidy Wright, Lauren Smeltzer, Shannon DeForno, Jason Pellegrini, Jackie Jupina, Casey Maher; *Row Two:* Shirley Summerhill, Kevin Gress, Jake Murray, Andy Stimmell, Michael Hill, Cassie DeLuce, Jalen Cloud, Kaitlyn Keim, Ndunge Mulwa, Katie Ludwig, Erin Tansimore; *Row Three:* CJ Thomas, Daryn Watt, Jack Pellegrini, Elizabeth Postle, Mykenzie Fitch, Courtney Kowaluk, Megan Porter, Candace California, Lindsay Stankivic, Sadie Shannon; *Row Four:* Dillon Shuster, Alex Paullet, Coty Marchlewski, Evan McWilliams, Roman Booker, April Andreozzi, Mitchell Giordano, Joseph Caporali, Tom Starr; *Back Row:* Dayne Auden, Evan Kovarik, Tucker Insko, Brady Bingman, Michael Bosley, Jared Mountan, Trevor Sites, Michael Sevic, Adam Poleski, Dominic Bucci; *Director:* Mr. Pityk.

Front Row: Nick Chrimes, Jack Pellegrini, Kaitlyn Keim, Tristan Vasko, Jake Murray, Casey Maher, Jason Pellegrini, George Gregg, Erin Tansimore; *Back Row:* Mitchell Giordano, Coty Marchlewski, Evan Kovarik, Clint Klingensmith, Jake Hanzlik, Michael Sevic, Michael Michelli, Jalen Cloud, Evan McWilliams; *Director:* Mr. Heiny.

Winter Percussion





Good Morning, Kiski

Front Row: Vicky Bedick, Sadie Shannon, Leah Deitt, Hannah Patterson, Lindsay Bielek, Taylor McHenry, Bethany Liska, Mia Gallippi, Allison Lohr, Natalie Scassera, Leanna Barkley; *Back Row:* Elizabeth Postle, Sophia Brosko, James Farley, RJ Bouch, Charlie Paschold, Marina Stascak, Haley Potter, Rachael Winiesky, Ben Fiore, Jordyn Palla, Darlene Galiszewski; *Adviser:* Mrs. Jacobs.

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Describe your club in exactly three words.

Cavalier Choir

Front Row: Katie Gress, Bethany Liska, Jacob Myers, James Farley, Noah Woodward, Caleb Dull, Lucciano Paradise, Liz Ellenberger, Alexis Briggs; *Row Two:* Kiersten Kiebler, Kaitlyn Gourley, Ryan Clever, Tanner Knapp, Lucas Evanovich, Bobby Vanetta, Julie Shannon, Ariel Kline, Sophie McDermot; *Row Three:* Jenna Teagarden, Maria Cecchi, Josh Madzy, Luke Prorok, Ian Moorhead, Jeffrey Wilkinson, Ryan Gress, Sarah Custer, Allie Uhing; *Row Four:* Savannah Bruno, Becky Minda, Ryan Ashbaugh, Matthew Kish, Caleb Hanson, Kyle Orris, Holly Linder, Allison Lohr; *Row Five:* Madison Sieczkowski, Kyjah Peterson, Christian Barker, Ross Greece, Tyler Morbito, Michael Smith, Audrey DeMann, Letizia Collini, Kelsey Kinnamon; *Back Row:* Gabby Blayden, Natalie Scassera, Corey Cerra, Ben Fiore, Patrick Calandrella, Scotty Ashbaugh, Brandon Colaianni, Erin Weaver, Montana Churma, Mia Gallippi; *Director:* Mrs. Hampshire.



Cavalier Choir

"Amazing, inspiring, exciting."

James Farley (12)

Concert Choir

"Awesome, relaxing, enjoyable."

Matt Duncan (12)

Good Morning, Kiski

"One good time."

Darlene Galiszewski (12)

Jazz Choir

"Difficult, formal, unique."

Allie Uhing (11)

Concert Choir

Front Row: Kylie Schafer, Hayli King, Brennen Keating, Keaton Moorhead, Brandon Stephens, Alan Sharick, Jordan Michelli, Paige Horwatt, Sarah Heavner; *Row Two:* Erin Tumas, Olivia Rimmel, Jesse Lantz, Gregory Overton, Geno Petrarca, Jacob Levy, Tasha Fazenbaker, Brittney Drobka; *Row Three:* Breeonna Minter, Taylor Love, Nate Kiebler, Parker Steele, Jonathan Derringer, Joseph Tonecho, Alex Graf, Rachel Gartley; *Row Four:* Amanda Sgourakis, Jasmine Taylor, Luke Barkley, Kyle Orris, Chase Kuhn, Kyle Wadsworth, Jesse Simendinger, Jasmyn Green; *Row Five:* Bethany Abbott, Jamie Porter, Michael Kemerer, Joe Young, Keith Hammersky, Josiah Tamborski, Devina Hollobaugh, Brittany Chicka; *Row Six:* Melena Kraus, Tanner Bracken, Noah Clayton, Cameron Mika, Eric Majersky, Lauren Westcoat, Maddy Pollick; *Back Row:* Mollie Gardina, Sadie Newell, Matt Duncan, Zach Geiselhart, Chad Kuhn, Devin Seaholm, Naudia Johnson, Amanda Munzek; *Director:* Mrs. Hampshire.



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Jazz Choir



PHOTO: C. Terrell (11)





PHOTO: N. Kost (11)

JAMMIN' AT JAM...

To open the Fifth Annual Jam the Gym event in Gym A, members of Jazz Choir sing the National Anthem. Audrey DeMann (12) said, "We all like singing vocal jazz music, which is different. It involves a huge commitment, too." Jazz Choir practiced every QRT throughout the year.



FESTIVE DELIVERY...

Dressed in holiday attire in the GMK studio, Mia Gallippi (12) and Gillian Debick (11) deliver the morning news to the student body on December 22, 2014. "We did our best to decorate the studio according to the season or upcoming holidays," Gallippi said. Paris Krug (11) and Lindsay Bielek (11) served as the set designers.

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
E. Knell (11)

"ONE TIME, JAZZ CHOIR HAD TO SING FOR SENIOR NIGHT, AND A MOM BROUGHT US A HUGE COOKIE CAKE. THE GROUP ATTACKED IT."
Heather Kenzevich (11)

MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH 185
GETTING VOCAL Clubs



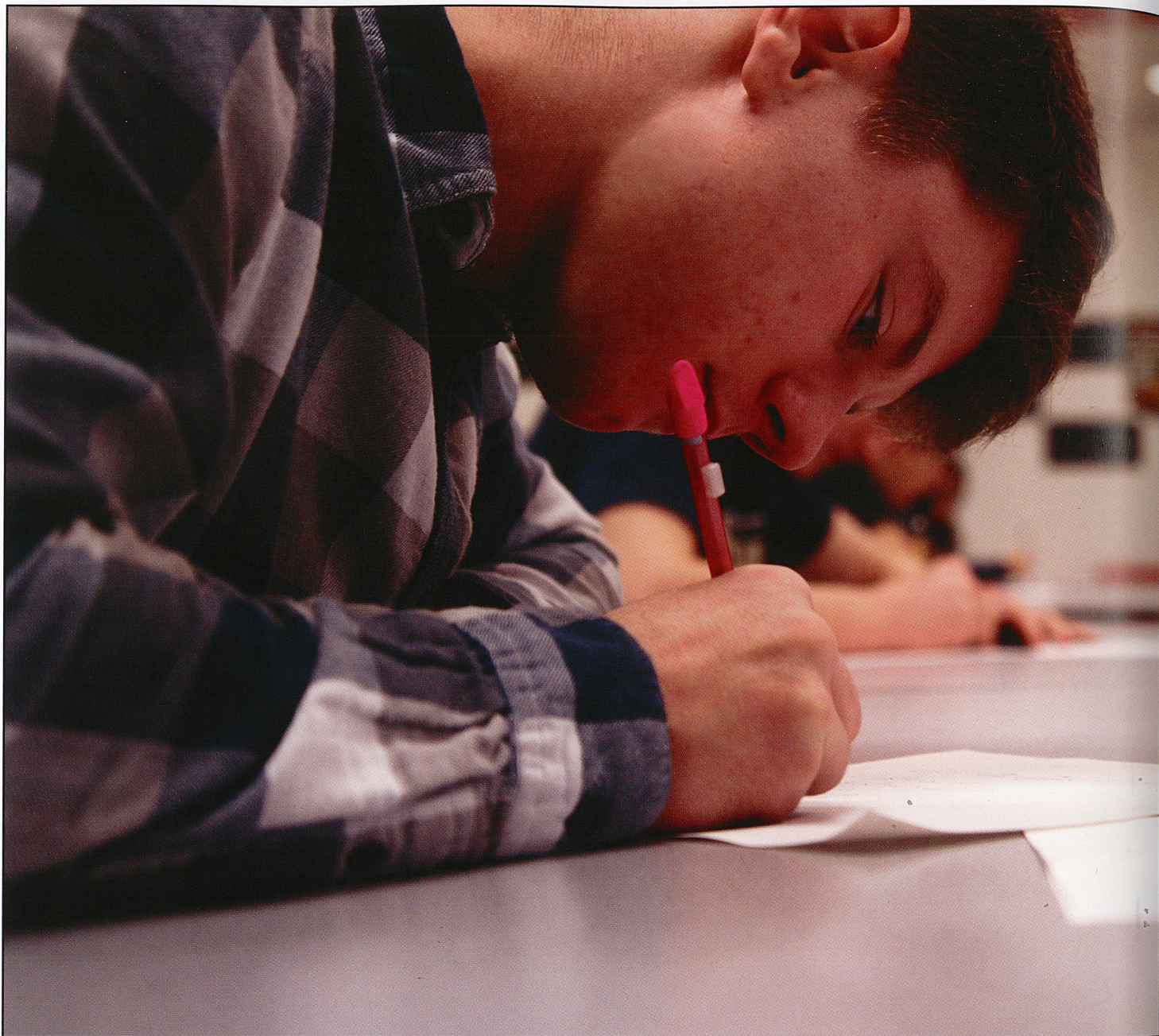


PHOTO: P. Fantaski (fac)

BY THE NUMBERS...

Deep in thought in the upper cafeteria for a math team meet, Brandon Stephens (10) focuses on the third question. "I really hate questions that involve complex probabilities. They are the absolute worst," said Stephens. He also participated in Chinese, Ski Club, Student Council, and SADD.

DEATH DROP...

In room 417 with Mrs. Valeski (fac), Alex Paes (11) reads up on the specifics for the Mock Trial case. "Most people don't realize that you have to prepare both sides of the case, know a lot of legal law terms, and memorize a ton of information," Paes said. The case involved a sorority, a planking challenge, and a fatal fall from the challenge site.



186 MOMENTS THAT BROKE BLAH



"I USUALLY DON'T DO GREAT ON MY MATH TESTS. IT BROKE BLAH WHEN I FINALLY GOT MY FIRST 'A' ON ONE."

Alexis Rainey (11)

Clubs

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Describe your club in exactly three words.

Math Team

"Competitive, confusing, perplexing."

Michael Kardos (10)

FBLA

"Classy, challenging, business-formal."

Stormie Fish (10)

Academic Quiz Team

"Challenging, eye-opening, fascinating."

Jake Murray (11)

Mock Trial

"Hard, truth-seeking justice."

Lucciano Paradise (9)

Math Team

"Mind-boggling, intense challenges."

Victoria Bedick (11) & Josh Bell (11)

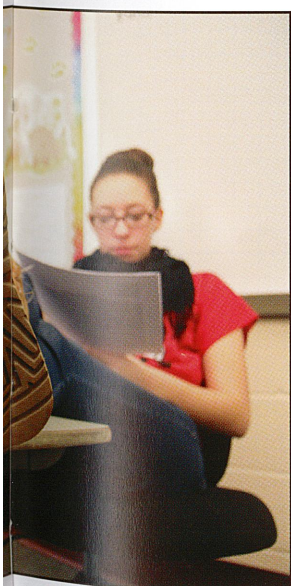
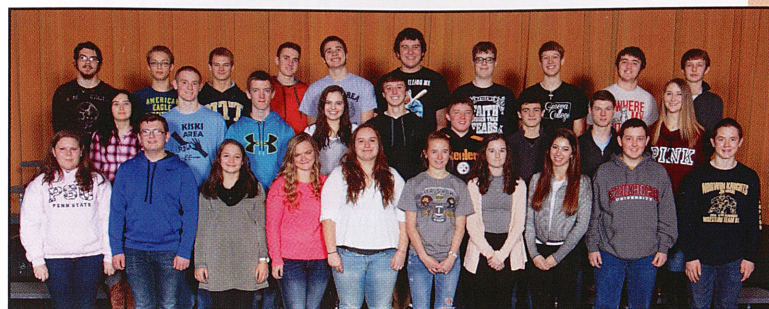


PHOTO: N. Kost (11)

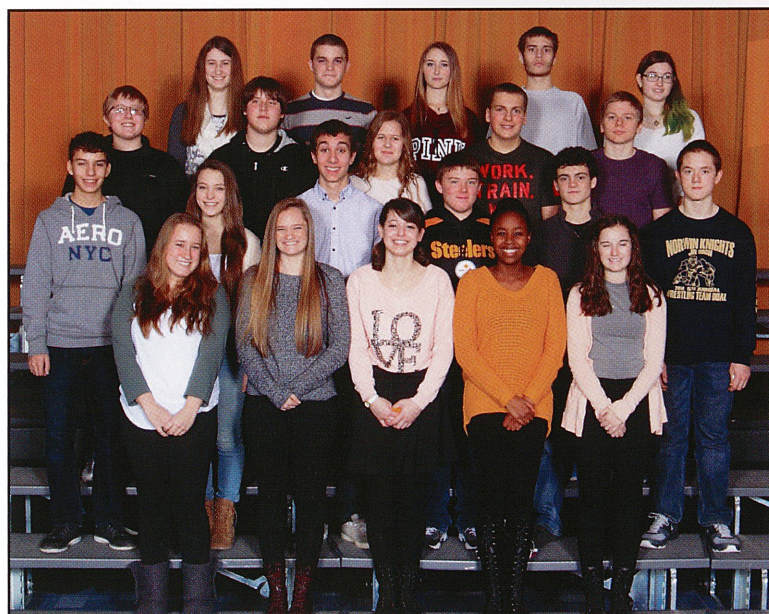


Math Team

Front Row: Casey Sharek, Andy Stimmell, Hayli King, Kelsey Bayer, Victoria Bedick, Katelyn Perroz, Casey Maher, Taylor Caldwell, Mark Hollinger, Daniel Starr; Row Two: Sarah Mozga, Tom Starr, Jacob Damiano, Sydney Hessom, Nick Sofaly, Kevin Gress, Jake Murray, Brandon Stephens, Janine Whalen; Back Row: Austin Fitzpatrick, Michael Kardos, Connor Smotzer, Adam Malagari, John Bowser, Jon Fink, Caleb Scutt, Jake Poremski, Josh Bell, Jake Satterfield; Adviser: Mr. Jankowski.

FBLA

Front Row: Cheyenne Fazi, Sarah Mozga, Alex Paes, Caleigh Anderson; Row Two: Elizabeth Postle, Kyjah Peterson, Lindsay Popovich; Row Three: Stormie Fish, Lindsay Caldwell; Back Row: Ryan Petika, Jacob Hanzlik, Chris Rosella, Ben Fiore; Adviser: Mrs. Valeski.



Academic Quiz Team

Front Row: Georgia Schafer, Jamilyn Dykes, Rebecca Minda, Ndunge Mulwa, Casey Maher; Row Two: Jack Pellegrini, Sophie McDermott, Keith Hambersky, Kevin Gress, Jake Murray, Daniel Starr; Row Three: Kyle Orris, Michael Bosley, Aimee Pizarchik, Adam Poleski, Jeffrey Wilkinson; Back Row: Rachel Vanetta, Zach McClarnon, Janine Whalen, Garrett Stadler, Jerrica Jamison; Advisers: Mrs. Cutone and Mrs. Poleski.

Front Row: Hallie Zidek, Julie Shannon, Katelyn Gress, Lucciano Paradise, Maggie Mullooly, Aubry Chickerella, Mackenzie Toth; Back Row: Alexandra Paes, Caleigh Anderson, John Pellegrini, Rebecca Minda, Colin Sames, Caleb Hansen, Jerica Jamison, Lindsay Popovich; Adviser: Mrs. Valeski.

Mock Trial





Environmental

Front Row: Julie Shannon, Taylor Craven, Shelby Hubert, Steph Thomas, Jessica Ray-Marino, Jenna Trybus, Nichole Gabrielli; *Back Row:* Ariel Kline, Veronica Krynock, Sadie Shannon, Michael Michelli, Abigail Frech, Katie Ludwig, Hannah Strickengloss, Savannah Bruno; *Adviser:* Mrs. McCluske.

PHOTO: K. Alier (2014 grad)



Active for Animals

Front Row: Amanda Haught, Megan McKeever, Taylor McHenry, Gabriella Tepke; *Row Two:* Hannah Strickengloss, Sara Cline, Christina Linsenbigler, Mikayla Fuehrer, Nichole Gabrielli; *Row Three:* Samantha Engler, Rayanna Posney, Gendyah Short, Lauren Smeltzer, Sara Keddle; *Row Four:* Matthew Russell, Kasey Stewart, Meya Aikens, Bailey Seagriff, Courtney Kowaluk; *Back Row:* Michael Michelli, Sadie Shannon, Charlie Paschold, Tanner Shick, Loren Mechling; *Advisers:* Ms. DePanics and Mr. Swartzlander.



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Describe your club in exactly three words.

Environmental

"Save the earth."
Mike Michelli (11)

Active for Animals

"Charitable, generous, heartfelt."
Bailey Seagriff (11)

Bible

"Close, kind, determined."
Daija Head (11)

Wellness

"Active, happy, interesting."
Luke Larko (9)

Active for Animals

"Friendly, caring, giving."
Nichole Gabrielli (10)

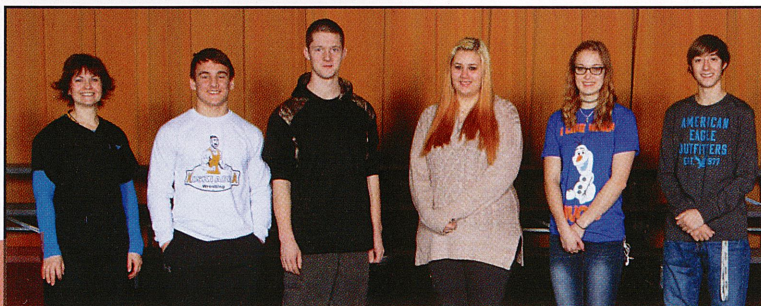


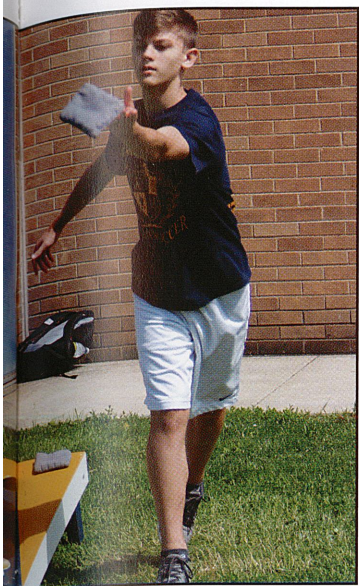
Bible

Front Row: Jonathan Ruggles, Michala Matter, Lindsay Bielik, Luke Larko, Jamilyn Dykes, Brittney Drobka, Olivia Rimmel, Megan Munzek, Brianna Scanga, Mia Hartman, Olivia Chepkevich; *Row Two:* Taylor Fairman, Tanner Shick, Carley Bell, Kristina Shearer, Jordan Laero, Matt Russell, Brittany Chicka, Lexie D'Incau, Nduge Mulwa, Jacob Levy; *Row Three:* Gina Emricko, Darcy Bowman, Heidi Neuman, Rachael Buccicone, Daija Head, Josh Madzy, Leta Meyer, Anastasia Pearson, Kami Kirschbaum, Helena Caron, Payton Davison; *Row Four:* Katie Sgourakis, Holly Linder, Rachel Pittman, Erin Weaver, Sammie Cooper, Jake Dykes, Micah Reese, Caleb Hansen, Christian Hann; *Back Row:* Edward-James Gardener, Marquise Cannon, Naudia Johnson, Tanner Bracken, Caleb Scutt, Tim Collins, Nick Madzy; *Adviser:* Mrs. Laero.

Mrs. Ray, Luke Larko, Nathaniel Domiano, Chalsea Arnold, Sadie Shannon, Michael Michelli;
Adviser: Mrs. Ray.

Wellness





FEELING GOOD...

Outside Gym B, John Bowser (11) and Nick Mascolo (11) enjoy a casual game of cornhole. Mascolo said, "The Wellness Fair was a really fun day. They had so many different activities set up to participate in." Nurse Ray (fac) and Wellness Committee President Mrs. Bailey (fac) set up the event for any student to attend.

MORNING PRAYER...

Prior to the school day on September 24, 2014, Katelyn Gress (10) and Emma Steele (10) join dozens of others around the flagpole for a communal morning prayer. "It was really cool to see everyone come together for the same cause. I really felt a part of something special," Steele said. The 44 degree temperature provided for a chilly experience.

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
E. Knell (11)

MOMENTS BROKE
THAT BLAH 189

"I ANSWERED ALL OF THE BIBLE
QUESTIONS CORRECTLY AT CAMP. I
FELT SO SMART AND SPECIAL."

Haylie Schachte (9)



EARTH
BETTERMENT
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PHOTO: N. Kost (11)



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PROACTIVE MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH



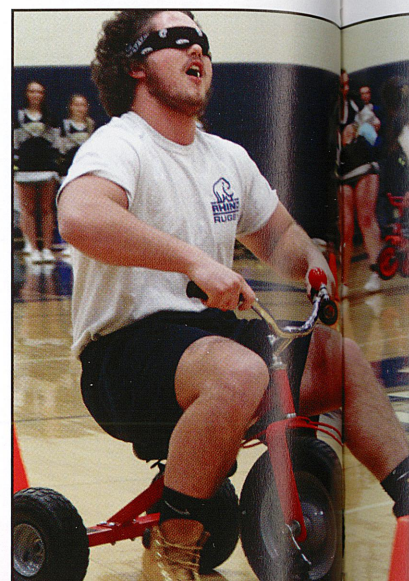
"IT BROKE BLAH WHEN I GOT A GOOD GRADE ON A TEST WHEN I GUESSED ON ALL OF THE ANSWERS."

Maddie Leasure (12)

Clubs

GIVE ME A BREAK...

At the *Celebrate My Drive* Assembly, Tyler Worthing (11) blindly weaves his tricycle through an obstacle course. Worthing said, "That bike was so small, I'm pretty sure that I broke the seat." Spearheaded by Mrs. McAfee, she and the student body earned \$25,000 from State Farm Insurance for the internet voting-based contest.



YOU HAVE MAIL...

To finish the award-winning holiday door, Rachael Winiesky (12) secures Santa's mailbox to the studio doors. "We chose to make Santa's Workshop for GMK. It took quite a while to make," Winiesky said. GMK's door tied with Room 404's to win the Cavalier Leadership Council sponsored contest.

PHOTO: P. Fantaski (fac)



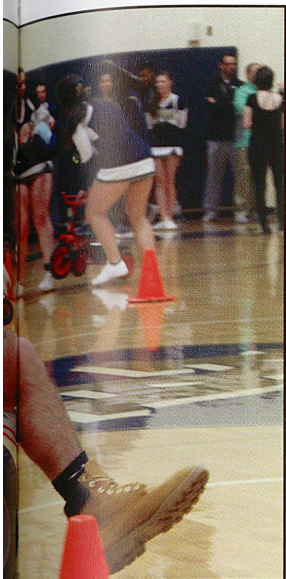


PHOTO: C. Cryer (12)

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Describe your club in exactly three words.

CLC

"Organized, caring, guiding."

Robert Phillips (12)

Red Ribbon

"A great experience."

Kristina Shearer (11)

SADD

"Peppy, enlightening, helpful."

Emily Gregory (10)

COP

"Helpful, rewarding, enjoyable."

Taylor Craven (10)

Red Ribbon

"Teamwork, enjoyable, rewarding."

Maddy Pollick (10)

Red Ribbon

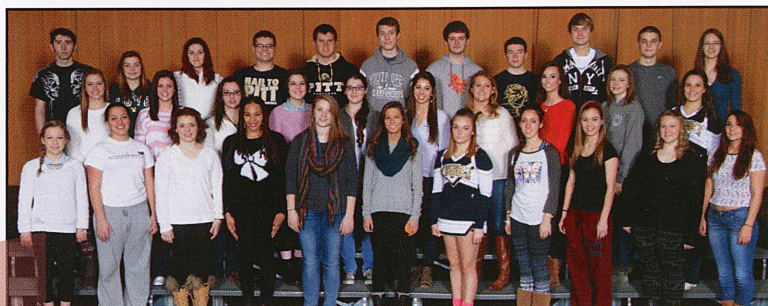
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SADD

Front Row: Heather Walker, Josie Brown, Alexis Doka, Ashley Montgomery, Leighann Liberto, Megan McKeever, Taylor McHenry, Zoey Karpinski, Cassidy Lewis, Megan Wolczko, Maggie McDermott, Allison Lohr, Lauren Smeltzer; Row Two: Dayle Scott, Kelsie Schafer, Stephany Lednak, Tori Mundy, Stephanie Motchar, Lyndsay Bonomo, Alex Blystone, Regan Wallace, Natalie Scassera, Maria Cecchi, Hannah Rennick, Cheyenne Fazi, Autumn Colamarino; Row Three: Marina Stascak, Catrina Brown, Deana Callipare, Abbey Ballas, Nathan Domiano, Vincent Holmes, Candace California, Kyjah Peterson, Keegan Brock, Loren Mechling, Bethany Liska; Row Four: Leah Deitt, Lauren Brosko, Kylie Royal, Shelby Bracken, Madison Leasure, Erin Serena, Rachael Winesky, Jordyn Palla, Elizabeth Recchia, Sarah Cline; Row Five: James Farley, RJ Bouch, Corey Cerra, Alex Poullet, Matthew Biscaglia, Ben Feore, Brian Komoroski, Tyler Young, Darlene Galiszewski, Danielle Riggie; Back Row: Tucker Insko, Ray Gottshall, Zachary Kuta, Jason Schall; Adviser: Mrs. McAfee.

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Community Outreach Program

Cavalier Leadership Council

Front Row: Matt Siska, Collin Feeney, Adam Poleski, Justin Smeltzer, Jayvon Roundtree, Lexi Moyer, Hallie Zidek, Sarah Heavner, Olivia Rimmel, Katelyn Perroz, Hannah Strickengloss, Steph Lednak, Montana Churma, Naudia Johnson; Row Two: Joey Blumer, Reed Ziemianski, Kelsey Kinnamon, Paris Krug, Maddie Pollick, Olivia Shirley, Mia Hartman, Hannah Dillick, Maria Cecchi, Abby Frech, Lauren Smeltzer, Jake Murray, Mike Siska; Row Three: Ty Travaglia, Christian Fox, Vaughn Curcio, Brittany Palla, Becky Minda, Leanna Barkley, Natalie Travaglia, Amber Bumbaugh, Jamie Frank, Natalie Beaufort, Alex Graf, Mindy Long, Erin Weaver, Rachael Winesky, Liz Recchia, Kami Kirschbaum; Back Row: Grant Lange, Mallory Shick, Robert Phillips, Chad Kuhn, Ben Fiore, Alex Ferraccio, Ross Greece, Michael Simmons, Tim Collins, Korey Shoupe, Josiah Tamborski, Nolan Pepka, Jake Domiano; Advisers: Mrs. Poleski and Mr. Williamson.



Library Aides

Front Row: Melinda Vucho, Fara Vucho, Taylor McHenry, Madisen Bellon, Alexis Lang, Alex Corbin;
Back Row: Rayanna Posney, Brazel Taylor, Kyjiah Peterson, Caleb Scutt, Jerrica Jamison, Chalsea Arnold, Denver Wiester;
Adviser: Mr. Swanson.

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Describe your club in exactly three words.

Library Aides

"Chaotic, caffeine, books."

Kyjiah Peterson (12)

Tech Services Team

"Teaches tech skills."

Brandon Colianni (10)

NHS 11th

"National, honorable, societal."

Sammie Cooper (11)

Tech Services Team

"Chaotic, extraordinary, different."

Jonathan Derringer (9)

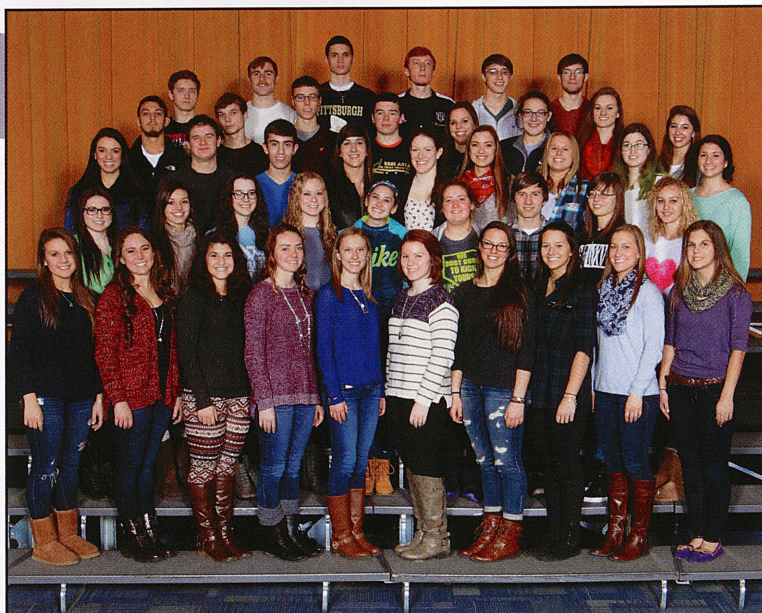
NHS 12th

"Knowledge, service, leadership."

Jordyn Palla (12)

NHS 12th Grade

Front Row: Bethany Liska, Cheyenne Fazi, Jackie Jupina, Allison Lohr, Lauren Smeltzer, Megan McKeever, Maggie McDermott, Gabby Blayden, Megan Wolczko, Maria Cecchi; *Row Two:* Cassidy Lewis, Stephanie Lednak, Abigail Hazlett, Kelsie Schafer, Leah Deitt, Kaitlan Kuras, Tanner Shick, Candace California, Hannah Dilick; *Row Three:* Natalie Scassera, Daniel Stariha, Reno Zaffina, Alex Paullet, Eleana Cook, Jordyn Palla, Rachael Winiesky, Jerrica Jamison, Kathryn Ludwig; *Row Four:* Tyler Young, Ian Moorhead, Nolan Pepka, Keegan Brock, Madison Leasure, Marina Stascak, Darlene Galiszewski, Taylor Caldwell; *Back Row:* Vaughn Curcio, Grant Lange, Michael Simmons, Matthew Bisceglia, Even McWilliams, Robert Phillips; *Advisers:* Mrs. Flick and Mrs. Jacobs.



NHS 11th Grade

Front Row: Bryanna Viviani, Bridget Lloyd, Raven Roland, Erin Antoniono, Lindsay Bielek, Katelyn Perroz, Victoria Bedick, Lindsay Hessom, Casey Maher; *Row Two:* Letizia Collini, Haley Bertges, Megan Aller, Alaina Schwartz, Hannah Strickengloss, Emily Knell, Kelsey Kinnamon, Abigail Frech, Jake Murray, Kevin Gress; *Row Three:* Sammie Cooper, Tim Collins, Gillian Debick, Katie Lewis, Jayne Homan, Lindsay Caldwell, Christian Fox, Jake Satterfield, Erin Tansimore, Aimee Pizarchik; *Row Four:* Michael Sevic, Dominic Bucci, Ryan Gress, Zach McClarnon, Micah Reese, Madison Troup, Heather Kenzevich, Shirley Summerhill; *Back Row:* Adam Malagari, Zachary Geiselhart, Trevor Sites, Nick Madzy, Caleb Scutt, Jared Mountan, Jacob Poremski; *Advisers:* Mrs. Flick and Mrs. Jacobs.

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Tech Service Team



PHOTO: M. Churma (12)





PHOTO: N. Kost (11)

YOU GOT SERVED...

Just before the NHS vs Faculty Volleyball Game held on November 21, 2014, Darlene Galiszewski (12), Matt Bisceglia (12), and Maggie McDermott (12) discuss strategies. Bisceglia said, "We really had to keep our eye on Mr. Fiala since he towered over the net." The faculty won the battle by six points over the students.



FEED FOR THOUGHT...

At the switchboard that controls media aspects of the Telethon, TST member Jake Firek (11) monitors the video feed. Firek said, "The hardest part of running the video was being able to have the camera people cooperate with my requests." Firek spent at least half of every day with the Technology Services Crew.

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
E. Knell (11)

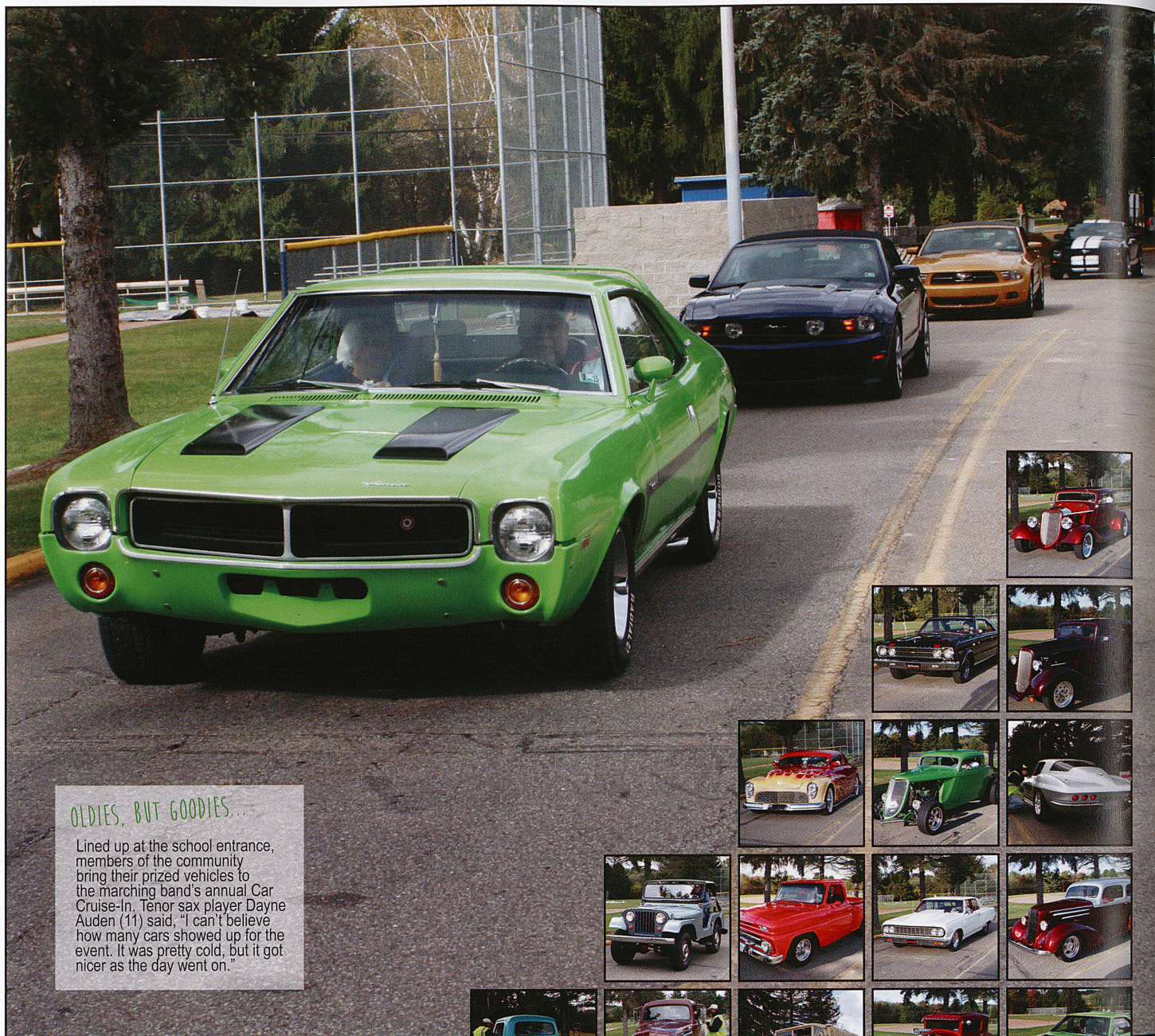
"IT BROKE BLAH WHEN I FINALLY RECEIVED
A LIBRARY BOOK THAT I HAD BEEN
WAITING THREE WEEKS FOR."

Leta Meyer (9)



SERVICE
Clubs

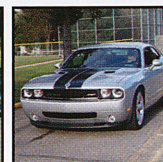
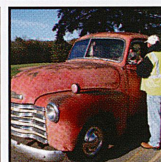
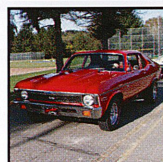
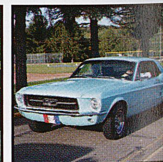
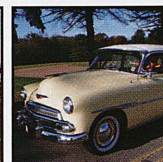
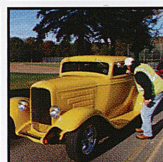
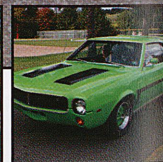
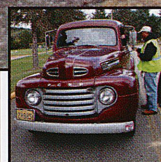
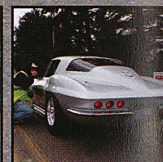
MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH 193



OLDIES, BUT GOODIES...

Lined up at the school entrance, members of the community bring their prized vehicles to the marching band's annual Car Cruise-In. Tenor sax player Dayne Auden (11) said, "I can't believe how many cars showed up for the event. It was pretty cold, but it got nicer as the day went on."

PHOTO: M. Paullet (2013 grad)



194 MOMENTS THAT BROKE THE BLAH



"WHEN THE LAST BELL OF THE DAY RANG, I GOT TO GO TO MY FAVORITE ACTIVITY, MARCHING BAND."

Matthew Brothers (9)

Clubs

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Describe your club in exactly three words.

Marching Band

"Strenuous, exhausting, rewarding."

Courtney Kowaluk (12)

Jazz Band A

"Jazzy good time."

Kasey Maher (11)

Jazz Band B

"Entertaining, challenging, fun."

Emily Cieslinski (10)

Concert Band

"Loud, fabulous, exciting."

Zoe Sluka (9)

CRUISE ON IN

On a cold Saturday morning in October, spectators of the car show witnessed a very ironic and heartbreaking scene. Connor Sweeny (12) said, "As soon as the owner was announced the overall first place winner, the orange '69 GTO pulled out of the school parking lot. A random car coming from Dairy Queen did not stop properly and hit it on the side. It was bad enough to total the winning car. You could hear the shock from the crowd."



Jazz Band A

Front Row: CJ Thomas, Kevin Gress, Joseph Caporali, Baylee Summerhill, Cassie DeLuce, Shirley Summerhill, Katie Ludwig, Casey Maher, Rachel McKelvey; *Back Row:* Evan Kovarik, Adam Poleski, Tucker Insko, Stephen Scassera, Dayne Auden, Jared Mountain, Dillon Shuster, Dominic Bucci; *Director:* Mr. Pityk.

Concert Band

Front Row: Holly Yamber, Marissa Ray, Emily Moratti, Meghan Euchler, Miranda Galo, Amanda Taylor, Lyndsey McAninch, Katie Hill, Alison Ault, Dayna Daugherty, Natalie Summerhill; *Row Two:* Kitty Lilja, John Paul Larko, Olivia Brunermer, Maleah Frayne, Christian Hann, Steven Shurina, Marita Seba, Ethen Hammer, Caleigh Anderson; *Row Three:* Luke Larko, Matt Brothers, Noah Kulczycki, Mitchell McGowan, Zoe Sluka, Will Shaffer, Tiahna Kovarik, Robert Vermeulen; *Row Four:* Zachary Poullet, Vaegis Cutone, Jayvon Roundtree, Tyler Burkett, Eric Kennedy, Nick Yohe, Seth Cody, Nicholas Marchwinski, Ciarra Kwiatkowski, Aidan Sames; *Back Row:* Merritt Hohman, Jeremiah Mehal, Tret McElfresh, Ryan Smith, Tyler Baum, Luke Postle, Charles Klazon, Jacob Pecora, Jonathan Bracy; *Director:* Mr. Traugh.



Marching Band

Front Row: Dana Linsenberg, Caitlyn Stewart, Sam Shamburg, Abbey Ballas, Sami Stadler, Amanda Sgourakis, Kasey Stewart, Cayley Shirley, Lizi Ellenberger; *Row Two:* Rebecca Domiano, Riley Martin, Julianna Firek, Elana Simoni, Sarah Custer, Josie Mains, Courtney Robinson, Brianna Scanga, Heidi Neumann, Katie Rupert, Haley Custer; *Row Three:* April Price, Haylee Shoemaker; *Row Four:* Elizabeth Postle, Maggie Mullooly, Cassidy Wright, Rachel McKelvey, Carmen Pastor, Jackie Jupina, Tristan Vasko, Jason Pellegrini, Eric Peterman, Casey Maher; *Row Five:* Will Shaffer, Willy Walker, Jane Culp, Sarah Ehn, Elizabeth Aston, Brooklyn Oshea, Rachel Burton, Emily Shaffer, April Ayers, Kaitlyn Keim, Megan Zellsman, Katie Hill; *Row Six:* Veronica Krynock, Amy Bowser, Jenna Schindler, Kelsey Stankovic, Jake Murray, Alexis Rainey, Brenden Summerhill, Kevin Gress, Sarah Mozga, Tanner Bittinger, Baylee Summerhill, Lindsay Stankovic; *Row Seven:* Shirley Summerhill, CJ Thomas, Joey Caporali, George Gregg, Jordan Stewart, Andy Stimmell, Jacob Venturini, Jack Pellegrini, Brittany Fantuzzo, Katie Ludwig, Nick Marchwinski; *Row Eight:* Rachel Pittman, Noah Kulczycki, Damian Lopez Draeger, Evan Kovarik, Sadie Shannon, Zoe Sluka, Luke Postle, Meghan Porter, Courtney Kowaluk, Roman Booker; *Row Nine:* Jalen Cloud, Jacob Pecora, Nick Crimes, Mitchell Giordano, Dominic Bucci, Daryn Watt, Ryan Lepovsky, Erin Tansimore, Seth Cody, Michael Michelli, Kathryn Lilja; *Row Ten:* Alex Poullet, Matt Brothers, Colin Sames, Michael Sevic, Robert Phillips, Evan McWilliams, Dillon Shuster, Mike Bosley, Coty Marchlewski, Dalton Whitehead; *Back Row:* Josh Hanzlik, Dayne Auden, Clint Klingensmith, Jared Burk, Stephen Scassera, Jared Mountain, Brady Bingman, Trevor Sites, Jacob Firek, Jacob Hanzlik, Tommy Starr; *Director:* Mr. Traugh.

Front Row: Alexis Rainey, Nick Marchwinski, Justin Smeltzer, Jack Pellegrini, Emily Cieslinski, Jenna Schindler, William Walker, April Ayers, Will Shaffer; *Row Two:* Colin Sames, Alex Poullet, Elizabeth Postle, Joshua Lorant, Noah Kulczycki, Keegan Brock, Helena Caron, Candice California; *Back Row:* Coty Marchlewski, Tom Starr, Jacob Choltco, Chris Rosella, Bill Sarraf, Jacob Firek, Brady Bingman; *Director:* Mr. Heiny and Mr. Pityk.

Jazz Band B





Anime

Front Row: Alison Alt, Rayanna Posney, Maleah Frayne, Gabriella Jordan-Spierung, Sarah Mozga, Alexandria Corbin; *Back Row:* Steven Lattimore, Albert Peck, Olivia Brunermer, Jacob Hanzlik, Michael Brandle, Jerrica Jamison; *Adviser:* Mrs. Wagner.

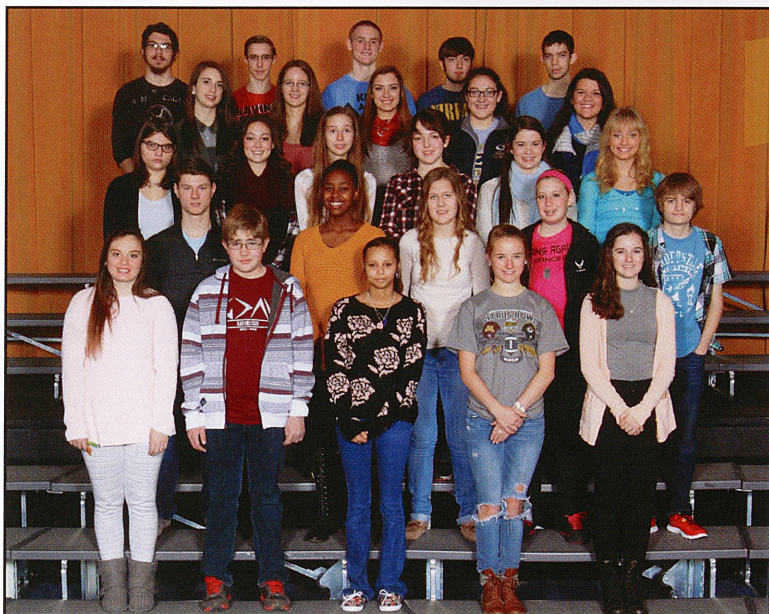
Spanish

Front Row: Allison Lohr, Shirley Summerhill, Jayne Hohman, Gillian Debick, Mikayla Rupp, Abigail Frech; *Row Two:* Maggie McDermott, Natalie Scassera, Gabby Blayden, Jake Murray, Kevin Gress, Kelsey Kinnamon; *Row Three:* Tanner Shick, Eleana Cook, Kaitlan Kuras, Katelyn Dibiasio, Kayla Wilson, Casey Allen; *Row Four:* Riley Vozar, Kalem Nabors, Corey Cerra, Madison Troup, Erin Tansimore, Ian Morrill; *Back Row:* Adam Malagari, Charlie Paschold, Bernard Rottschaefer, Matt Bisceglia, Tim Collins, Nick Madzy, Zachary McClarnon; *Adviser:* Mrs. Uskuraiitis.



Chinese

Front Row: Nichole Gabrielli, Johnathan Ruggles, Tamara Cox, Katelyn Perroz, Casey Maher; *Row Two:* Brandon Stephens, Ndunge Mulwa, Aimee Pizarchik, Heather Kenzevich Teige Townsend; *Row Three:* Veronica Krynock, Lindsey Caldwell, Taylor Fairman, Leta Meyer, Hannah Strickengloss, Haley Potter; *Row Four:* Sammie Cooper, Daryn Watt, Jordyn Palla, Marina Stascak, Elizabeth Debich; *Back Row:* Austin Fitzpatrick, Kyle Smith, Tom Starr, Iann Pavlovic, Micah Reese; *Advisers:* Mrs. Chou and Mrs. Zhang.



Front Row: Lindsay Bielek, Abbey Schiebel, Haley Stonebraker, Olyvia Clark, Maleah Frayne, Sophia Brosko, April Andreozzi, Melena Kraus; *Back Row:* Kendra Machak, Makayla Savinda, Ben McCullough, Evan Cooper, Alondra Acosta, Amber Bumbaugh, Natalie Beaufort; *Adviser:* Mrs. Brady.

French



PHOTO: Mrs. Brady (fac)



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Describe your club in exactly three words.

Anime

"Different, crazy, energetic."

Maleah Frayne (10)

Spanish

"Festive, exciting, cultural."

Charlie Paschold (12)

Chinese

"Open, accepting, enjoyable."

Teige Townsend (10)

French

"Creative, great teacher."

Olivia Clark (10)

Anime

"Chaotic, addicting, amusing."

Steven Lattimore (9)



SHINE BRIGHTLY...

Every evening, just after dark, the Eiffel Tower glows yellow. Maggie Kuzemchak (12) said, "It's just amazing when the tower twinkles. It happens once an hour. When we saw it, you could hear a collective gasp from the crowd." In addition to the glow, at the top of every hour for exactly one minute, the landmark sparkles and shimmers with thousands of tiny white lights.

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VIDEO

¿BAILAMOS?

To celebrate Dia de la Raza, Mike Simmons (12), Maggie McDermott (12), and other students dance the salsa in the atrium. "It was nice spending an afternoon in the atrium having fun instead of sitting in class," Simmons said. Those who attended also learned how to cha-cha and tango.

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
E. Knell (11)

MOMENTS THAT BROKE BLAH 197
"IT BROKE BLAH WHEN I FOUND THE PENCIL I LOST DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL IN THE CHINESE ROOM. WE HAD ONLY TWELVE DAYS LEFT UNTIL SUMMER VACATION."
Jason Pelligrini (9)



CULTURAL
Clubs

PHOTO: D. Galiszewski (12)



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KEY TO DANCING BROKE THAT BLAH



"ONCE, IN THE WINTER, MY MOM
DIDN'T WAKE ME UP BECAUSE
SHE THOUGHT SCHOOL WOULD BE
CANCELLED. IT WASN'T."

Tyler Fluman (9)

Clubs

FOR THE GOODS...

Ending just before the December holiday break, Abby Hazlett (12) and Cheyenne Fazi (12) record the amount of donated canned goods for the Key Club Food Drive. Hazlett said, "It seemed like everyone donated vegetables the most." Key Club donated the cans to needy families in the community.

GIRLS GOT SOUL...

Just before the annual Christmas Concert, members of CenterStage rehearse their songs. Alto Kiersten Kiebler (12) said, "My favorite song that we sang at the event was *Soulful Christmas*. I really liked the melody that it had." Overall, the group performed four pieces at the December 17 program.

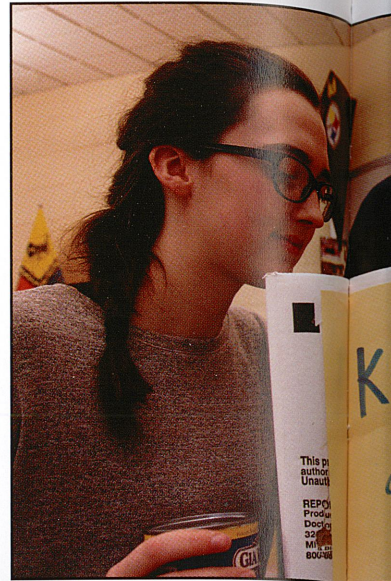


PHOTO: C. Cryer (12)





PHOTO: P. Fantaski (fac)

KEY CLUB

canned goods.

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Describe your club in exactly three words.

Winterguard

"Frustrating, enjoyable performances."

Cayley Shirley (10)

Key 10th/11th

"Helpful, encouraging, dedicated."

Naudia Johnson (10)

Key 12th

"Beneficial, caring, teamwork."

Natalie Scassera (12)

CenterStage

"Awesome, unique, close."

Taylor Fairman (9)

Winterguard

"Energetic, graceful, coordinated."

Elizabeth Ellenberger (10)



CenterStage

Front Row: Lexie D'Incau, Maria Cecchi, Kylie Frederick, Mackenzie Toth, Maura Fallon, Lindsay Bielek, Hannah Patterson, Megan Sulava, Kiersten Kiebler, Samantha Engler, Audrey Demann, Alexis Briggs; Back Row: Kaitlyn Gourley, Taylor Fairman, Stormie Fish, Bailey Seagriff, Grace Fowler, Maddie Sulava, Sammie Cooper, Kyliah Peterson, Emma Steele, Emily Hooper, Naudia Johnson, Erin Tansimore, Abigail Frech; Director: Mrs. Hampshire.

Key 12th Grade

Front Row: Natalie Scassera, Maggie McDermott, Bethany Liska, Cassidy Lewis, Lauren Smeltzer, Darlene Galiszewski; Row Two: Dayle Scott, Taylor Caldwell, Cheyenne Fazi, Abigail Hazlett, Kiersten Kiebler, Jackie Jupina, Leigh-Ann Liberto; Row Three: Tyler Young, Zach Wilson, Steph Ledhak, Mia Gallippi, Megan Wolczko, Gabby Blayden, Katie Ludwig, Regan Wallace; Row Four: Leah Dietl, Kelsie Schafer, Kylie Royal, Shelby Bracken, Marina Stascak, Madison Leasure, Liz Recchia; Row Five: Ian Moorhead, Vaughn Curcio, Danny Starina, Matthew Kish, Montana Churma, Rachael Winiesky; Back Row: Dayle Scott, Taylor Caldwell, Cheyenne Fazi, Abigail Hazlett, Kiersten Kiebler, Jackie Jupina, Leigh-Ann Liberto; Row Two: Tim Secreto, Corey Cerra, Matt Duncan, Bill Sarraf, Michael Smith; Adviser: Mrs. Haney.



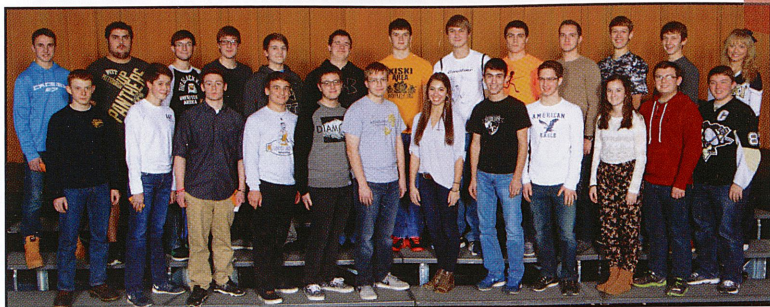
Key 10/11th Grade

Front Row: Letizia Collini, Kelsey Kinnaman, Lindsay Bielek, Megan Sulava, Hannah Patterson, Lizi Ellenberger, Erin Antoniono, Shannon DeForno, Olivia Albert; Row Two: Leanna Barkley, Haley Bertges, Haley Stonebraker, Katelyn Perroz, Julie Shannon, Emily Cieslinski, Mikayla Fuehrer, Kylie Schafer, Amber Bumbaugh, Hayli King; Row Three: Jenna Trybus, Alondra Acosta, Rachel Vanetta, Ariel Kline, Emma Stone, Bryanna Viviani, Katie DiBascio, Bailee Hrobak, Grace Larko, Alexis Trkula, Ana Cook, Maddy Pollick; Row Four: Casey Allen, Emily Knell, Elizabeth Postle, Lily Gongaware, Megan Aller, Alyssa Hodnik, Paige Horwatt, Alex Graf, Courtney Andree, Sara Master, Ade Cook, Maddie Downey; Row Five: Katelyn Gress, Victoria Bedick, Ryan Gress, Holly Linder, Gillian Debick, Katie Lewis, Paris Krug, Lindsey Hessom, Alex Heinle, Brittany Palla, Helena Townsend, Elizabeth Debick; Row Six: Haley Potter, Abigail Frech, Bailey Seagriff, Daija Head, Jake Satterfield, Mikayla Rupp, Jayne Hohman, Madison Troup, Erin Tansimore, Joshua Centorcelli, Joey Blumer, Naudia Johnson; Back Row: Jacob Firek, Nicolas Sofaly, John Bowser, Nick Madzy, Zach Geiselhart, Adam Malagari, Max Mercurio, Cameron Mika, Eric Kennedy; Adviser: Mrs. Haney.

Front Row: Lizi Ellenberger, Brianna Scanga, Shirley Summerhill, Sam Shamburg, Caitlyn Stewart, Haylee Shoemaker, Jenna Schindler, Dayna Daugherty, Heidi Neumann; Back Row: Cayley Shirley, Elana Simoni, Amanda Sgourakis, Dana Linsenbiger, Daryn Watt, Julianna Firek, April Price, Riley Martin, Courtney Robinson; Director: Frank Stanko.

Winterguard





Engineering

Front Row: Michael Hill, Josh Centorcelli, JP Larko, Luke Larko, Stephon Miller, Matt Kish, Taylor Caldwell, Reno Zaffina, Jacob Levy, Casey Maher, Andy Stimmell, Kevin Gress; *Back Row:* Adam Malagari, William Sarraf, Robert Phillips, RJ Bouch, Ben McCullough, Daniel Stariha, Bernard Rottschaefer, Matt Duncan, Alex Delp, Max Mercurio, Jake Poremski, Jake Satterfield, Haley Potter; *Adviser:* Mr. DeSantis.

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Describe your club in exactly three words.

Office Workers

Front Row: Sophie McDermott, Jamilyn Dykes, Rachel Tuthill, Abbey Goldstrom, Maggie McDermott, Alexis Trkula, Natalie Clifford; *Row Two:* Holly Yamber, Brittany Tygielski, Elana Simoni, Matthew Russell, Tanner Shick, Alex Paes, Sara Master, Taylor Fairman, Katlyn Toth, Camryn Morlacci; *Row Three:* Anna Abbott, Tori Mundy, Ariel Block, Breana Daugherty, Cheyanne Shellhammer, Jasmine Taylor, Kaitlan Kuras, April Andreozzi; *Back Row:* Taylor Daw, Evan Stover, Tyler Schwenning, Connor Steuernagel, Nick Wallace, Michael Smith, Zachary Choltco, Janine Whalen; *Adviser:* Mrs. Gamble.



Engineering

"Fran 4 life."

Taylor Caldwell (12)

Link Krew

"Fun, new, exciting."

Taylor Daw-Romano (12)

Office Workers

"Entertaining, funny chaos."

Sara Master (10)

Chemistry

"Experimental, educational, flamboyant."

Sydney Hessom (11)

Link Krew

Front Row: Katelyn Perroz, Danni Bistline, Vicky Bedick, Kelsey Bayer, Erin Antoniono, Mia Gallippi, Lindsay Bielek, Sara Keddie, Alexis Briggs, Cassidy Lewis, Bethany Liska, Cheyenne Fazi; *Row Two:* Alex Paes, Aimee Pizarchik, Taylor Daw, Bryanna Viviani, Tamara Cox, Cierra Schriver, Regan Wallace, Gabby Blayden, Megan Wolczko, Kelsey Kinnamon, Tori Mikula; *Row Three:* Rachael Winesky, Ian Moorhead, Tyler Young, Anthony D'Incau, Stephanie Lednak, Christian Fox, Jacob Slaugenhaupt, Natalie Scassera, Emily Knell, Lindsey Caldwell, Maggie McDermott; *Row Four:* Candace California, Kyjah Peterson, Madison Troup, Paris Krug, Alex Ferraccio, Jake Satterfield, Connor Smotzer, Keegan Brock, Montana Churma, Liz Recchia, Trey Gibson; *Row Five:* Jake Poremski, Micah Reese, Alex Paullet, Zach McClamon, Janine Whalen, Blake Bachner, Charlie Paschold, John Fink, Josh Bell, Noah Hansen; *Back Row:* Matt Biscaglia, Bill Sarraf, Brian Komoroski, Jason Schall, John Bowser; *Advisers:* Mrs. Poleski, Mr. Williamson, Mrs. Eichner, and Mrs. Baum.



Front Row: Iann Pavlovic, Steph Thomas, Casey Maher, Vicky Bedick, Katelyn Perroz, Kelsey Bayer, Maggie Kuzechak, Sadie Shannon, Jack Pellegrini; *Row Two:* Mitchell Giordano, Connor Smotzer, Jake Satterfield, Sydney Hessom, Janine Whalen, Haley Potter, Daija Head, Eleana Cook, Kevin Gress; *Back Row:* Garrett Stadler, Josh Bell, Michael Bosley, Michael Sevic, Adam Malagari, Nolan Pepka, Andy Stimmell, Jack Rottschaefer; *Adviser:* Mrs. Scalise.

Chemistry



PHOTO: C. Cyer (12)





PHOTO: C. Terrill (11)

END OF THE ROPE...

Anchored by Adam Poleski (9), ninth graders battle sophomores in a tug of war contest at Link Krew's *Battle of the Classes*. Ross Greece (9) said, "Even though we might not have the muscles and strength, at least we have the best looks." The seniors won the event, followed by the juniors, then sophomores, then freshmen.

WHERE IS SHE?

To help out in the office, Alex Paes (11) looks up the location of a student in the student location binder. "Working in the office is quite interesting. One thing is for sure, the ladies in the office make it a whole lot of fun," said Paes. She also belonged to FBLA, Mock Trial, and Link Krew.



SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
E. Knell (11)

"WHEN I GOT A CHEM TEST BACK THAT I THOUGHT I FAILED, I ENDED UP GETTING AN 'A'. THAT BROKE MAJOR BLAH FOR ME."
Brittany Tygielski (11)



BROKE THAT BLAH 201
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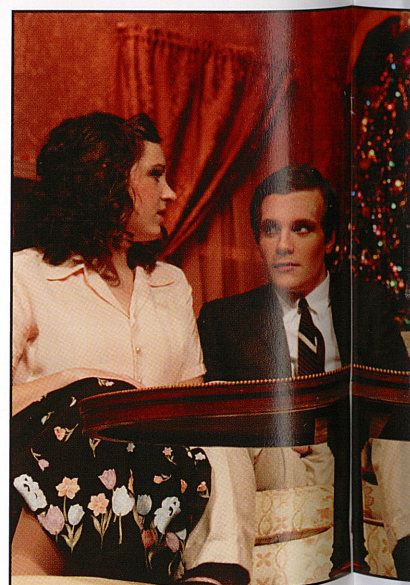
PHOTO: N. Kost (11)

LET IT SNOW...

Just prior to Telethon Week, Haley Potter (11) climbs a ladder to attach snowflakes to the atrium ceiling. "I'm not really afraid of heights, but that ladder was a bit unstable. I did my best to not fall," Potter said. Potter hung a total of 14 snowflakes from the ladder for the Student Council-sponsored Telethon event.

BECOME THE CHARACTER...

In the beginning of Act I of the fall drama *The Last Night of Ballyhoo*, Faith Gongaware (10), Soren Peinhor (12), and Erin Andrews (10) discuss the origin of the Ballyhoo event. Andrews said, "You just really have to create your own background story for each character and immerse yourself in their mannerisms." Andrews also performed in the spring musical *The Addams Family*.



2021 MOMENTS THAT BROKE BLAH

VARIOUS Clubs



"IT BROKE BLAH WHEN I WOULD WAKE UP AT SIX AND THEN REALIZE THAT IT WAS THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH. I WAS HAPPY ABOUT THOSE DAYS FOR TWO MORE HOURS OF SLEEP."

Ian Morrill (11)

blab

Describe your club in exactly three words.

Buddies

"Inspiring, life-changing, kind."

Vicky Bedick (11)

Ski

"Painful adrenaline rush."

Janine Whalen (11)

Student Council

"Swaggy, important, meritorious."

Michael Zambotti (10)

Drama

"Shakespearean free family."

Rebecca Minda (9)

Buddies

"Rewarding, fun, inspiring."

Chris Rosella (12)



PHOTO: D. Galiszewski (12)

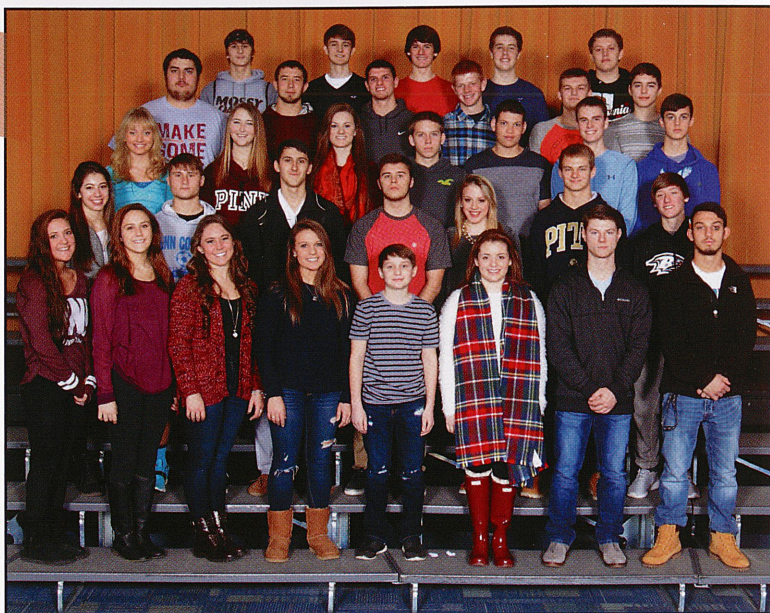


Buddies

Front Row: Kasey Mancerella, Danni Bistline, Aaron Groholski, Alan Sharick, Sara Keddie, Katie Perroz, Rachel Wetmore, Vicky Bedick, Aaron John; Row Two: Nathaniel Farabaugh, Gabrielle Aston, Allie Uhing, Brian Hockenberry, Cody Emahiser; Back Row: Jack Randolph, Zach McClarnon, Austin Bigley, Chris Rosella, Timmy Miller, Jesse Emahiser, Joseph Coniglio, Bryan Harkleroad, Josh Bell; Adviser: Mr. Donati.

Ski

Front Row: Lindsay Popovich, Savannah Bruno, Cheyene Fazi, Bethany Liska, Jeremiah Seba, Olyvia Albert, Brandon Stephens, Tyler Young; Row Two: Taylor Caldwell, Zack Wilson, Josh Robinson, Brett Rossi, Abbey Goldstrom, Connor Smotzer, William Sly; Row Three: Haley Potter, Janine Whalan, Dar Galiszewski, Matt Cline, Chris Jackson, Nick Luciano, Alex Ferraccio; Row Four: Bill Sarraf, Ray Gottshan, Zach Kuta, Alex Thompson, Drake Strong, Nick Wallace; Back Row: Dakota Mechling, Nick McCullough, Nicholas Hurley, Connor Steuernagel, Dylan Magill; Advisers: Mr. Duppsdtadt, Mr. Dosch, and Mr. Spagnola.

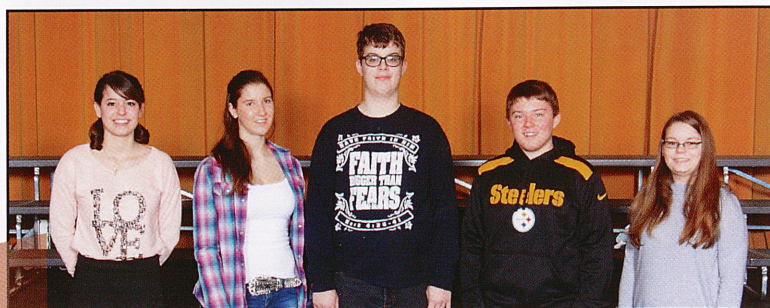


Student Council

Front Row: Abigail Hazlett, Katelyn Perroz, Lindsay Bielek, Ashley Grasinger, Hannah Patterson, Liz Ellenberger, Michael Zambotti, Kylie Schafer, Grace Larko, Michala Matter Hallie Zidek; Row Two: Alaina Schwarz, Kai Clayton, Haley Bertges, Katie Gress, Alex Graf, Courtney Andree, Sara Master, Martina Mullen, Madisen Bellon, Olivia Albert; Row Three: Allie Uhing, Raven Hoculock, Julie Shannon, Jayne Hohman, Alexandra Heinle, Brittany Palla, Maddy Pollick, Aysha Machi, Lindsey King; Row Four: Natalie Scassera, Haley Potter, Olivia Clark, Angela Koontz, Maggie Mullooly, Helena Townsend, Brandon Stephens, Stormie Fish, Kristine Ritter; Row Five: Raven Roland, Rachael Winiesky, Luke Postle, Josh Centorcelli, Anastasia Pearson, Victoria Bedick, Micah Reese; Back Row: Jake York, Montana Churma, Jordyn Palla, John Bowser, Josh Bell, Gillian Debick, Elizabeth Postle; Adviser: Mrs. Gibson.

Rebecca Minda, Shirley Summerhill, Caleb Scutt, Kevin Gress, Mackenzie Toth; Adviser: Mrs. Jacobs.

Drama



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PHOTO: N. Kost (11)

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
C. Kowaluk (12)

TOPSY TURVY...

On February 13th, Nick Madzy (11), Matt Duncan (12), and Tommy Starr (10) participated in the first annual Bubble Soccer Game held in Gym A. "Being able to hit into my teachers and enemies gave me extreme satisfaction," Starr said. Starr served as secretary of Chinese Club which sponsored the Bubble Soccer Game.



JUST FOR KICKS

STORY: E. Knell (11)

Road to Bubble Soccer, a Tough One

From the world of Japanese game shows which brought games like *Candy or Not Candy* and *Man Eats Spaghetti in a Dryer* came "Bubble Soccer." A scarily self-explanatory name, students and teachers donned huge clear bubbles and then tried to play a regular game of soccer. A well-placed hit could send the opponents flying, resulting in hilarious attempts to get back on their feet.

The organizer of the event, Samantha Cooper (11), said, "I played bubble soccer for the first time at a church event and realized it was just different enough to bring in a lot of money. One of the hard things about

setting up the event was the people in Texas who owned the equipment not calling me back. They said I was too young to know what I was doing, and that made them more hesitant to take me seriously. Also, a lot of the teachers didn't want to volunteer because they didn't like the idea of being thrown around," Cooper (11) said.

"My husband's a chiropractor, so he wasn't too crazy about me playing in the game. Right after we finished playing, I was feeling good, and I wasn't sore at all. Then, after school, I went to Giant Eagle, and I could feel my muscles starting to ache," Mrs. Jacobs (fac) said.

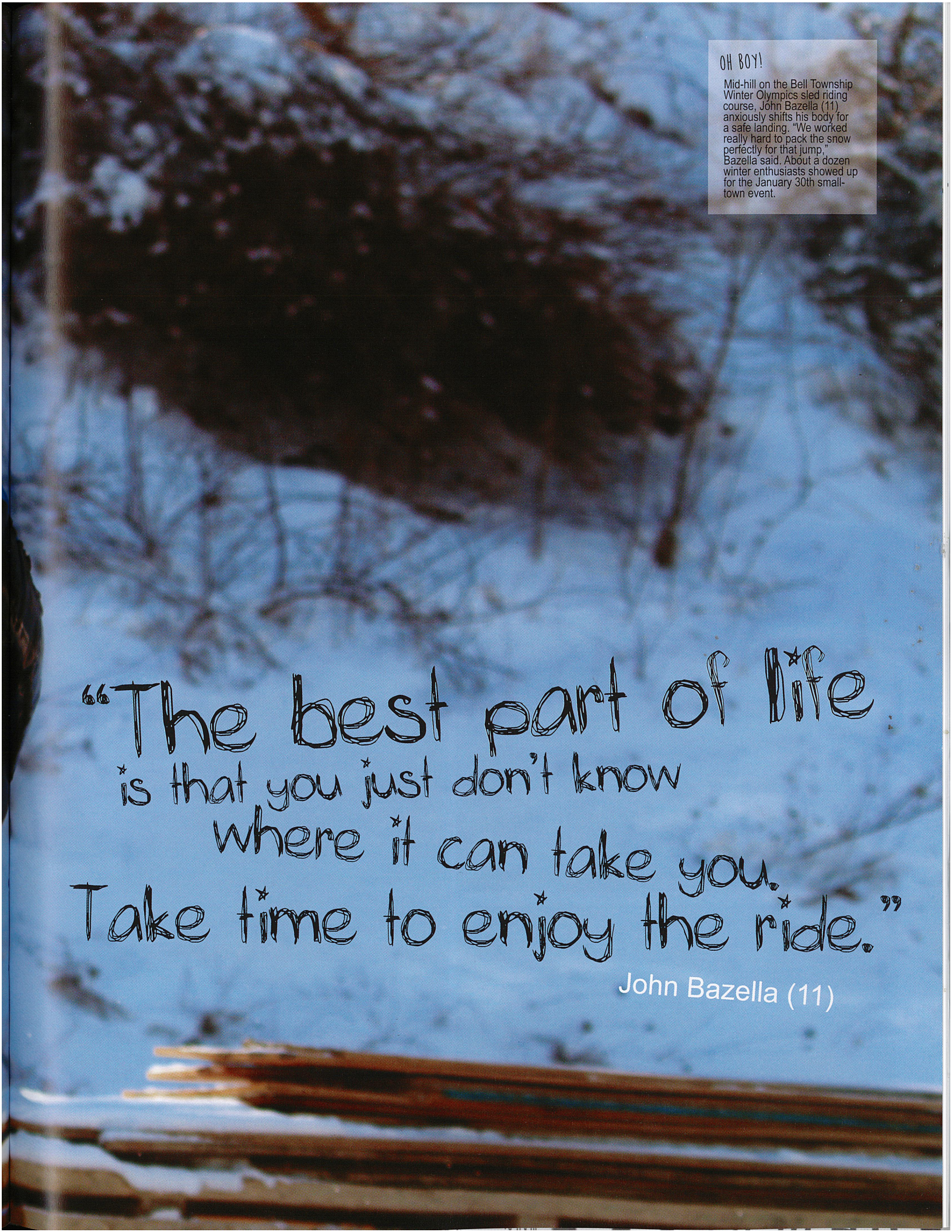


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PHOTO: N. Kost (11)

Community Divider

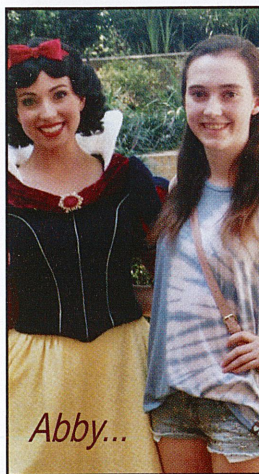


OH BOY!

Mid-hill on the Bell Township Winter Olympics sled riding course, John Bazella (11) anxiously shifts his body for a safe landing. "We worked really hard to pack the snow perfectly for that jump," Bazella said. About a dozen winter enthusiasts showed up for the January 30th small-town event.

"The best part of life
is that you just don't know
where it can take you.
Take time to enjoy the ride."

John Bazella (11)

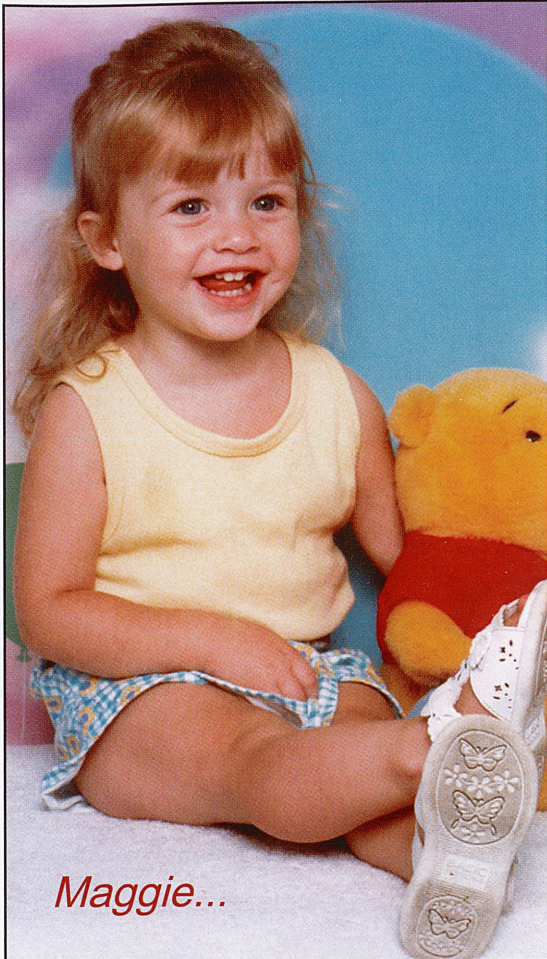
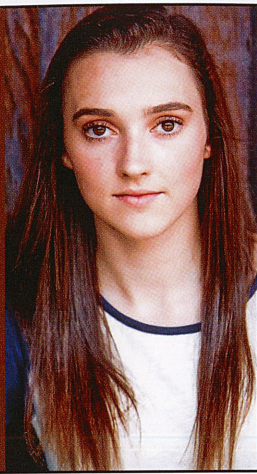


"Give them dreams big enough to grow into."

We are so proud of you as we watch you work hard to reach your dreams. You will always have our continued support as you move into a bright future. Congratulations!

*Love you always,
Mom and Dad*

Abby...



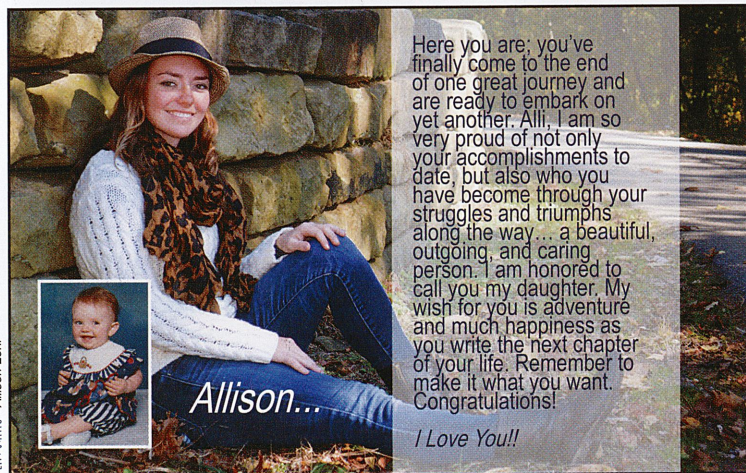
You are an incredible young woman. You always surprise us with new talents, please us with your hard work, and entertain us with your amazing range of interests and opinions. All of this has enabled you to reach your goals and take you wherever you want to go. We are so proud of our princess!

*Love, Mom,
Dad, and
Kelly*

Maggie...



*Alex,
I'm so proud of the man that you've become.
Love,
Mom*



Here you are; you've finally come to the end of one great journey and are ready to embark on yet another. Ali, I am so very proud of not only your accomplishments to date, but also who you have become through your struggles and triumphs along the way... a beautiful, outgoing, and caring person. I am honored to call you my daughter. My wish for you is adventure and much happiness as you write the next chapter of your life. Remember to make it what you want. Congratulations!

I Love You!!

Allison...

You have come so far in what seems like such a short time. Your spirit and kind, loving personality are what makes you who you are today. We admire your hard work and dedication to all of the things that you are passionate about. We are so proud of you and have loved watching you grow into a confident young man. We hope that you hold onto the best things that your family has given you—unconditional love and great memories. As you begin the next part of your journey through life, we wish you the strength to face challenges with confidence along with the wisdom to choose your battles carefully. We wish you many adventures on your journey, and may you always stop to help someone along the way. Listen to your heart, and take risks carefully. Find happiness and success in all that you do. Always remember that no matter what, you can depend on our support, guidance and friendship. You have filled our hearts with love, pride, and joy. Our wish for you is that your dreams stay big, your worries stay small, and you never need to carry more than you can hold. While you're out there getting where you're going to, know that we love you and want the same things too.

*All our love,
Mom and Dad*



MICHAEL

Where has time gone? It seems like yesterday you were starting preschool, and here you are graduating from high school. We are truly blessed to be your parents. We wish you a life full of adventures as you make your mark on this world. As you close this chapter of your life and begin a new one, just know that wherever your journeys take you, we will always love you and be here for you. Live life to the fullest, and make every moment count. Always believe in yourself; you are going to achieve great things. We are so proud of the man you have become.

*We Love You...
Dad, Mom, and Erica*

Breathe...Blink...Smile (Sigh)

We breathed our first real breath the day you were born. You were our first. You taught us how to love unconditionally, how to see the world from a whole new perspective.

We blinked, and you were 10 years old... going to school, making new friends, finding yourself. You earned our respect through your good decision making. You became a positive role model for your sisters.

We blinked again, and you were 18... legally an adult, but still very much our child. You grew up; you matured; you developed into a beautiful, confident, driven young woman.

Today, we smile when we remember the memories. And we sigh... flooded with mixed emotion when we think about how quickly the time has gone by. We will smile once again when you accept your diploma. We will stand beside you and support you as you begin the next phase of your life. And then we will sigh.

Don't be afraid to breathe, blink, and smile. Time goes by so fast, but it is in all those precious moments and memories that a lifetime is made. We love you, Jordyn!

Love, Mom and Dad



You came into this world so tiny and so small... But, nonetheless, you were God's gift to us all.

We watched you grow more and more each day... into the beautiful young woman you are today.

To hear such a voice come out of you... It wasn't long before we knew... your laugh, your smile, and your eyes so blue; we'd never change a thing in you.

Maddie... our daughter, our joy, and our heart...

You've reached the end only to find a new start.

Take our love with you and pocket your pride...

and we will continue to pray God is by your side.

Love you,
Mom, Dad, & Morgan



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B. Viviani (11)

"THE TIME WHEN MY LUGGAGE WAS LOST AT THE AIRPORT BROKE BLAH, BUT, WHEN I GOT HOME, MY DAD SURPRISED ME WITH A NEW IPHONE."

Aubry Chickerella (9)

MOMENTS THAT BROKE BLAH 209



RECOGNITION
Parent Ads 1

FEATURING: Gabby Blayden

GABRIELLE,

Success is working hard, living right, dreaming big, and being the best that you can be. You are a kind, caring, and funny young woman who means the world to us. Know that we are so proud of the person you are, and we believe in you always. We wish you love, happiness, and success in the years to come, and we will be cheering for you every step of the way.

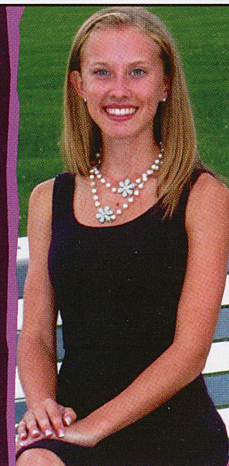
Love, Mom, Dad
and Kajsia



Congratulations
Lauren...

We are so proud of all your accomplishments over the past 12 years. What a joy it has been to watch you grow into such a bright, athletic, and caring young lady. Never forget that wherever life takes you, you will always be our "little girl."

All our love,
Mom and Dad



210 ALL GROWN UP MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH

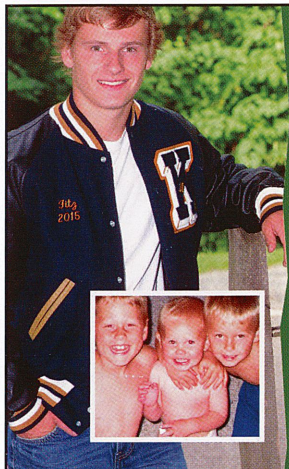
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"THE TIME I GOT TO DRIVE MY
DAD'S DIESEL DEFINITELY
BROKE BLAH FOR ME."

Devitt Shondelmyer (11)

Parent Ads 2



OUR GAR BEAR...

Your gentle heart, physical strength, and 'never afraid to stand alone' qualities have helped you to stand apart from the rest! Being the middle son of three boys was not always easy. Still, you managed to succeed well beyond what we imagined in every way; you will always have the two best friends anyone could ever have. You and Zachary are going to make so many memories together at IUP. Please remember life is 80% what you make of it, so be happy. Continue to feed your gentle heart and your physical strength by taking care of your health and body, and never be afraid to stand alone. Remember, we are your biggest fans. We love you to the moon and back. Now... move on to this next phase. Work hard and play hard, and "Every little thing's gonna be all right."

We love you! ~ Dad, Mom, Zachary, and Dane

FEATURING: Garrett Filsimmons

FEATURING: Jerrica Jamison



Jerrica...

Where has the time gone? It seems like yesterday that you were starting your first day of kindergarten and 2015 seemed so far away. Still, here we are. We are so proud of the amazing young lady that you have become. As you grew up, we made so many wonderful memories to cherish, and we look forward to the new ones yet to come. We have always admired your independence and ambition. As you start this new part of your life, do so with confidence. Follow your dreams, and remember that the world is yours! No matter where your life takes you, always remember that we love you more than you can possibly imagine and will always be there for you.

Love, Mom & Dad

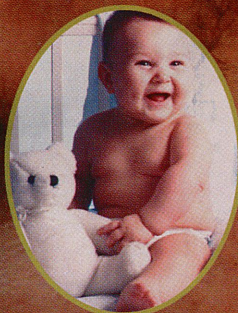


You have been and still are such a blessing to us. You have brought us so much pride and joy, not only as a son and brother, but also on the soccer field. You are our youngest and most outgoing... one who always has a smile on his face. Your smile and laughter are contagious as is your joy for life. We cannot be more proud of the young man you have become. You have faced many obstacles in life, but with your determination, you have always come out on top. Your next journey at Slippery Rock will require hard work and determination too! Believe in yourself, aim high, follow your dreams, and know you will always have our love and support. Remember that you have two guardian angels (Meemee & Pap) smiling down and watching over you always. Keep making them proud!

We Love You. Mom,
Dad, Chelsea, &
Janessa



Tyler...

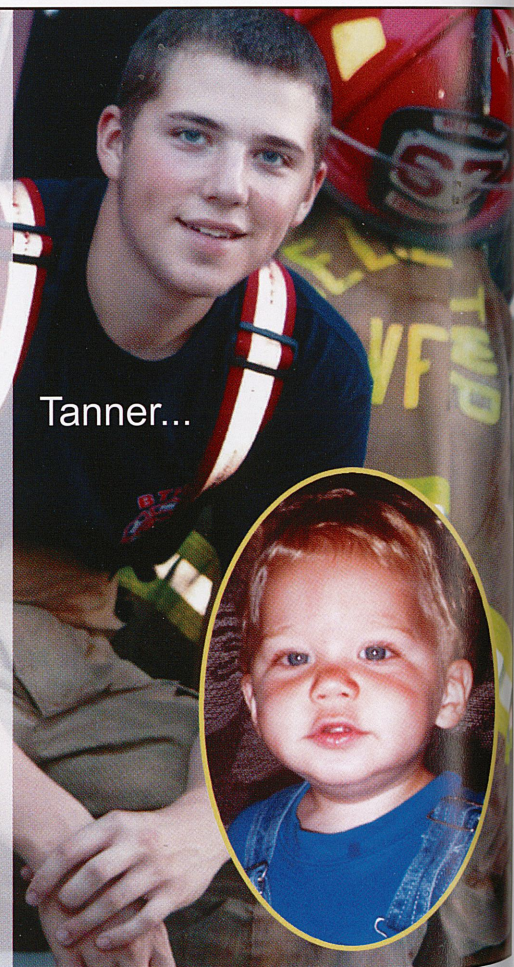


FEATURING: Tyler Young

You did it!!! We can't believe this day is actually here. As you begin the next chapter of your life, continue to make good choices and remember that you can achieve anything you put your mind to. We can't wait to see what God has planned for you. We are so proud of the young man you have become and are truly blessed to call you our son.
Love, Mom & Dad

To the best brother...

I am so proud of you and all you have achieved! I am so proud to call you my brother. Congrats! You did it! YEE-YEE.
Love, Sara



Tanner...



FEATURING: Tanner Masterson

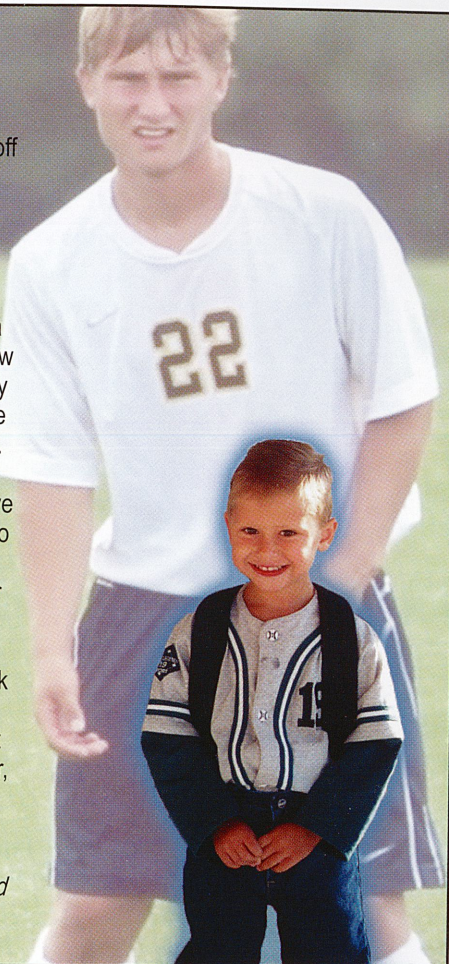
"Obstacles are those
frightful things you see
when you take your eyes off
your goal." - Henry Ford

ZACH,

It's been a blessing and a
pleasure watching you grow
from the "scrawny little boy
from St. Petersburg" to the
young man you are today.

You have really come a
long, long way, and we have
enjoyed the ride! We are so
proud of your successes,
both on and off the soccer
field. We know you can
accomplish any goal you
strive for in the future. Work
hard, and don't be afraid
of the obstacles that might
come your way. Remember,
don't ever give up and
always be "Jaime Strong."

We love you! Mom and Dad



We thought our
lives were full of
purpose before
God blessed us
with you. Since
the wintery day
we brought you
home, we have
experienced more
joy and happiness
than we thought
possible. From
the spunky little
firebrand with
wonderful curls to
the graceful young
ballerina with long
flowing locks, you
have always been
our little princess. We
are incredibly proud
to see the confident,
intelligent, and caring
young woman you are
becoming. It gives us
great pleasure to see
the joy in your face
when teaching young
dancers or interacting
with children and
seeing how they
respond to you.
Your commitment
to mission work and
helping others with
challenges inspires
us to become more
involved with our
community. These
first 18 years have
been amazing.
We have had
lots of fun and
created beautiful
memories. As
you continue
your journey,
remember to have
fun and embrace
life's blessings,
regardless of
what the future
holds.
*With lots of love,
Mom and Dad*

DEAREST TAYLOR...



*Your future does not lay in front of
you... it lies deep inside you.
Life is not about finding yourself...
it's about creating yourself.*

*When life becomes a rollercoaster,
climb into the front seat, throw your
arms in the air, and enjoy the ride.*

Rise by lifting others.

*When life gets crazy, do something
normal... and if life gets too normal,
do something crazy.*

Always be nice.

*Life is all about how you
handle Plan B.*

Practice the art of listening.

*Play with wild abandon, no
matter how old you get.*

Find the joy in all choices you make.

*Remember, in the end,
good girls always win.*



Kelly,

As high school ends,
remember all you
have achieved, and
know you can do
anything. We are so
proud of you!

*Love Mom,
Dad, and
Jacob*



We are so proud of the kind,
generous, beautiful, talented
young woman you have
become. We are so happy for
you and so excited for this new
chapter in your life; our brains
know this, but our hearts feel
differently. Remember what
we taught you when faced with
challenges because life will
throw you many. Remember
your morals, values, and
integrity, and hold onto them.
Finally, never forget that "Some
infinities are bigger
than others!"

*All of our love, Mom, Dad,
Kylie & Keaghan*



Bernard David,

You dreamt, you believed,
you strived, and you
achieved. You are an
inspiration to all of us.
Well done. You are now
beginning a new journey,
and there are no limits to
what you can accomplish.
Congratulations!

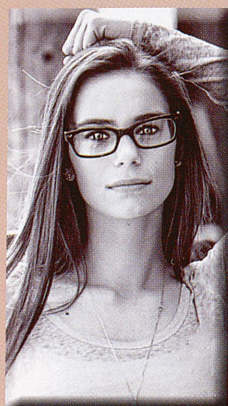
*Lots of love from your
very proud family.*





We have watched you grow into an amazing young woman. We are so proud of who you have become and what you have accomplished. Remember that we love you and to have fun in whatever you do.

Love, Dad & Mom



Our Dear Natalie Jo,

You were only four years old when we watched you board the "big girl bus" to take you to your first day of kindergarten in August of 2001. You are now a beautiful young lady at 18, on your last day of high school in June of 2015. We are your biggest fans with unconditional, never-ending love. We have watched with immeasurable pride during the last four years as you displayed your many talents of cheerleading, singing, dancing, public speaking, and achieving academic excellence. As you set your sights on your future goals, remember, "What lies behind you and what lies in front of you pales in comparison to what lies inside of you." ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson. Also, "It is in your moments of decision that your destiny is shaped." ~ Tony Robins

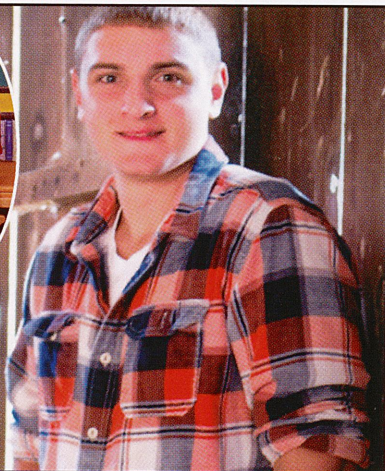
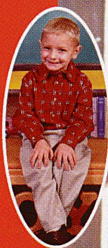
We love you. From your proud family... Dad, Mom, Stephen, and Lydia



RYAN,

It seems as if it were just yesterday that you were starting school. Now, in the blink of an eye, you are graduating. We couldn't be more proud of the young man you are.

We love you!
Dad, Mom, and Justin



Dear Christopher,
Three words make us so proud...

"That's our son."

May you always have tight lines.

Love you,
Dad & Mom



My little beauty girl,
I love you so very much, and I couldn't be more proud of my bean. You grew up too fast. I will treasure every moment watching you blossom into an amazing young lady. You are a naturally talented musician. Always keep music a big part of your life. Mother knows best. As I have been there for you in the past, I will be there for you in the future, wherever your "Rainbow Dreams" may take you. Just look over your shoulder! You are the new day!
Love, Mom

Candace Mae,
Congratulations! Senior year! You made it! I am so proud of you & all your accomplishments. Playing a song you wrote and performing in the talent show is my favorite memory. It seems like it was just yesterday we were at the zoo making a documentary for your mom & brother. Do you remember fish sticks and corn every Wednesday? Good times. It is amazing how fast the time has gone. You have grown into a very beautiful, intelligent, and fun-loving young lady. Your future is going to be very bright. Stay focused on school. I love you with all my heart!
Dad

Beaner,
I am so proud of all that you have accomplished through high school, and I can't wait to see what your future holds. Congratulations, and I love you! Never forget 1,2,3,4... let's go back to Motel 6!
Love, Jonathan





We love you and
are so very proud
of all you have
accomplished.
Always believe
in yourself,
and follow your
dreams.

*Love, Mom, Dad
and Marisa*

Matthew...

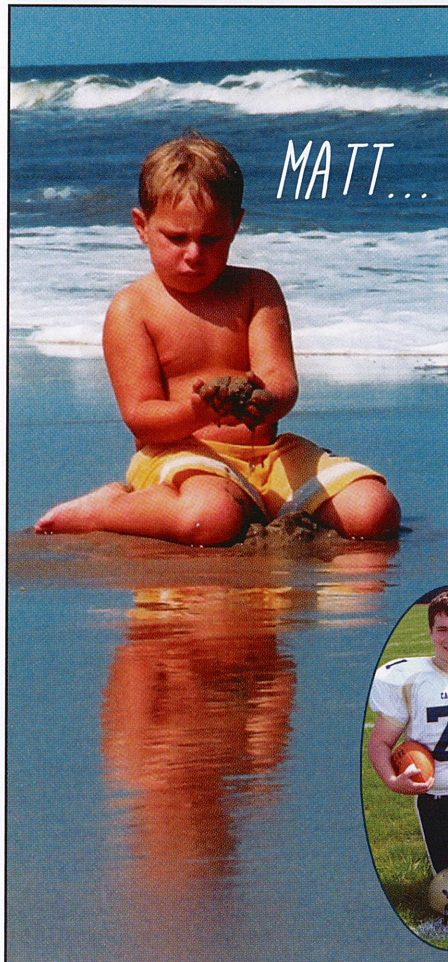
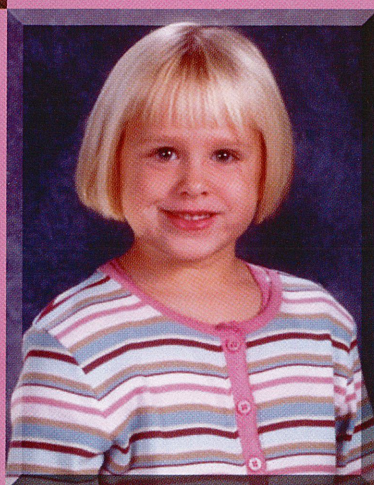


Rachael,

We are so
proud of you
and all you have
accomplished.
You are an
amazing young
lady.

We love you
so much.
Dream big!
*Love, Mom
and Dad*

FEATURING: Rachael Winiesky



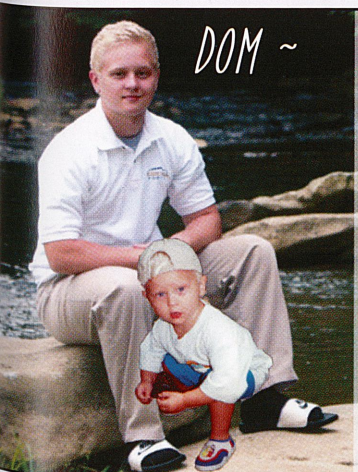
Where has the time
gone? There are no
words to express the
joy of watching you
grow from a tiny, sweet
boy into a confident,
competent young man.
It seems like your first
day of kindergarten was
yesterday. Who would
have known that 2015
would arrive so soon?
It seemed like we had
all the time in the world.
In the past 18 years,
you have endured
many challenges and
overcome them with a
spirit of perseverance
and resolve while at
the same time always
showing kindness
and thoughtfulness.

These experiences
will help you to
navigate life's
path. Here we
are closing this
chapter on the
family tradition
of attending
Pitt. We love
you more than
you will ever
know! *Mom and
Dad*
Congratulations,
and GO PITT!!



FEATURING: Matt Schlude

DOM ~



From your first smile, you
stole our hearts. Through
the years, we have enjoyed
watching you grow and
learn. The years have gone
by so fast. We can't believe
you're graduating high
school. We can't wait to
see what God has planned
for you in the future. We
love you this big, big, big,
big much!

*Love, Mom & Dad,
Dessy & Lila*

FEATURING: Dominique Bonelli

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B. Viviani (11)

I WAS HAVING A REALLY BAD DAY A WHILE AGO
WHERE NOTHING WENT RIGHT. MY MOM TEXTED ME
SAYING WE WERE GOING OUT TO DINNER, JUST ME
AND HER. IT TOTALLY MADE MY DAY!

Natalie Summerhill (9)



MOMENTS BROKE THAT BLAH 213
GRADUATION
Parent Ads 3

It's hard to believe you're a senior graduating from high school. The time has gone by so quickly, and watching you grow up has been amazing. Thank you for allowing us to experience the world through your eyes. We are eager to see what paths you choose in the next chapter of your life. Your commitment and dedication will take you far. Dream big, work hard, and believe in yourself. We know that you will achieve great things, and we are so proud of you.

*With much love,
Mom & Dad*



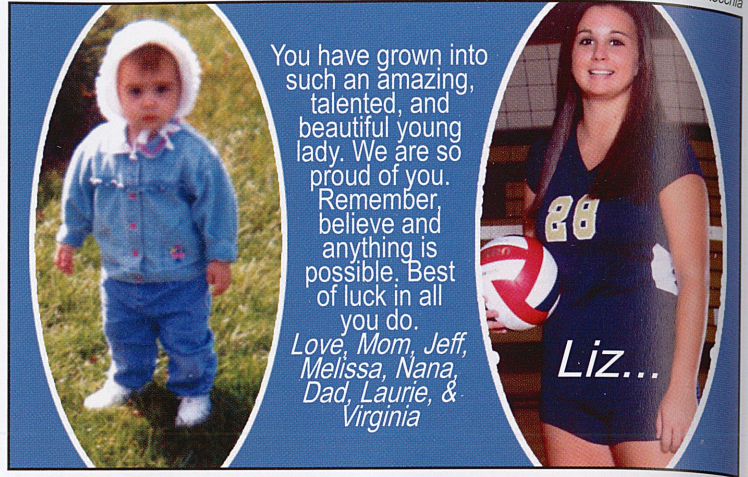
Stephanie...

We are so proud of all of your accomplishments throughout the years. Jason, you continue to make us proud every day. Always believe in yourself, and your dreams will come true. You are an awesome son and brother, and we love you bunches.

Love, Mom, Dad, Jenna, & Breanna



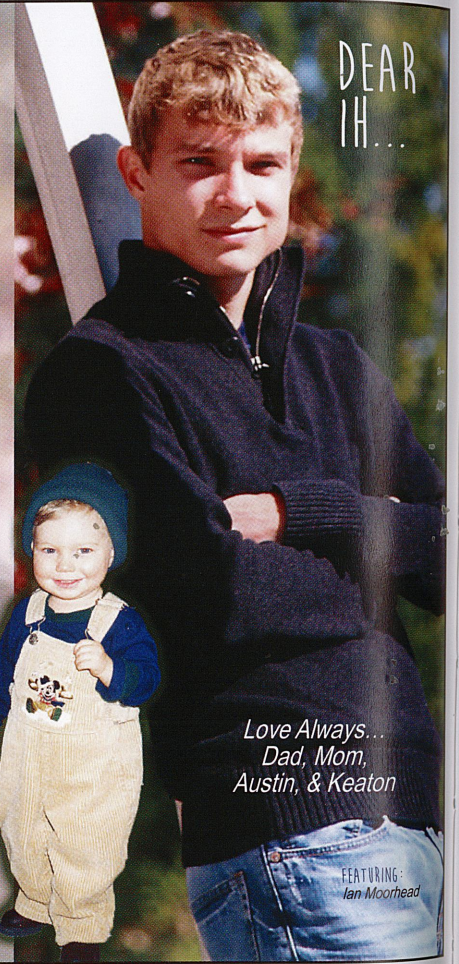
FEATURING: Jason Schall



You have grown into such an amazing, talented, and beautiful young lady. We are so proud of you. Remember, believe and anything is possible. Best of luck in all you do.
Love, Mom, Jeff, Melissa, Nana, Dad, Laurie, & Virginia

Liz...

Only when you have a child can one imagine how proud you can be of them and their accomplishments. You have accomplished a great deal academically, on the pitch, and on the diamond thus far. Whether it was seeing you inducted into NHS, being a major contributor in winning section and regional team titles on the field, or collecting individual accolades, it has been a great ride for all of us. Watching you score in the high school playoff soccer matches, throwing a complete game, hitting in the Beast of the East, and hitting a grand slam in All-Stars have been just some of the many 'lan' highlights over the years. You have done and will do so many great things that you cannot be judged on just one accomplishment. You have faced obstacles on and off the field and handled them with maturity. Through it all, you have stayed very grounded and focused on who you are and where you want to go. We certainly appreciate that you have always been very family-oriented and loyal to your friendships. We have watched you grow from a determined child into someone who possesses excellent leadership skills and great team qualities; they will serve you well in the future. You have set many goals for yourself, and with that same determination and focus, we know that you will reach your objectives. Know that the family has been behind you to this point, and we will continue to support and cheer you on in the pursuit of your dreams and future goals. Dare to be great! Thanks for the ride.



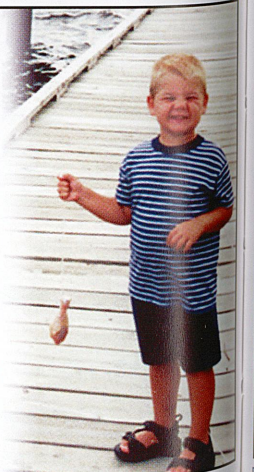
DEAR IH...

*Love Always...
Dad, Mom, Austin, & Keaton*

FEATURING: Ian Moorhead

Matt...

We can't believe how fast the last 18 years have gone by. Remember to always believe in yourself, and follow your heart. You can accomplish anything. We are so proud of you and the kind, caring, young man that you have become. Congratulations!!
*Love you,
Mom and Dad*



FEATURING: Matt Lucas

214 MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH

Parent Ads 4

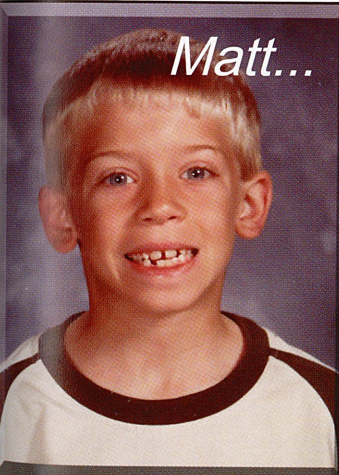


"IT BROKE BLAH WHEN MY MOM SAID THAT I MIGHT BE ABLE TO GO TO THE LAST TOUR FOR MOTLEY CRUE WHEN THEY COME TO PITTSBURGH."
Nate Coleman (11)



Cassidy,

It's such a bittersweet time for us as we watch you enter the next phase of your life. We have cherished each moment of watching you grow into the amazing lady that you've become. You've made us so proud over the years. We know that your achievements will be great, and you will accomplish whatever you set your mind to do. Our wish for you is that your future will be filled with happiness and your journey will be joyful. We couldn't be more proud and grateful to have you as our daughter! Love you with all our heart, Mom and Dad

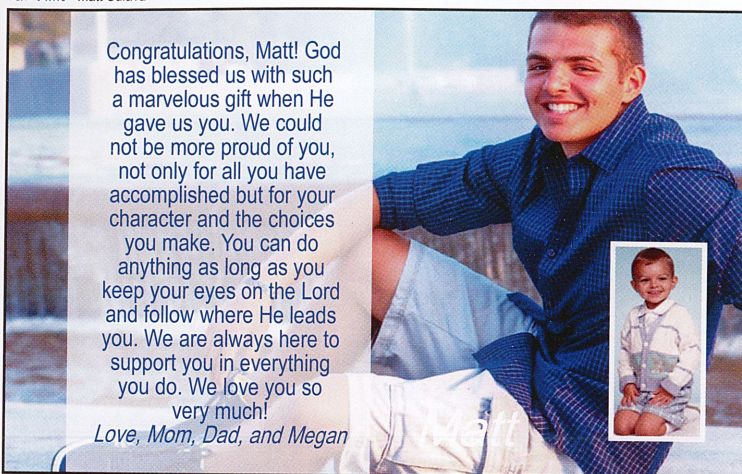
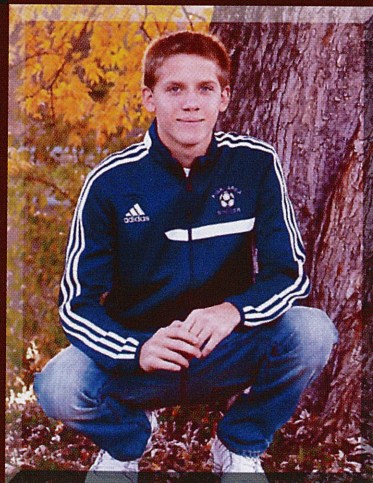


Matt...

It's so hard to believe that your senior year is here. It seems like yesterday we were dropping you off at preschool. We have enjoyed watching you grow from a cute little blue-eyed blonde boy into a strong, independent young man. You have had some challenges along the way, but you never gave up. You have filled our lives with adventure and plenty of laughter. We have enjoyed watching all of your hockey and soccer games over the years.

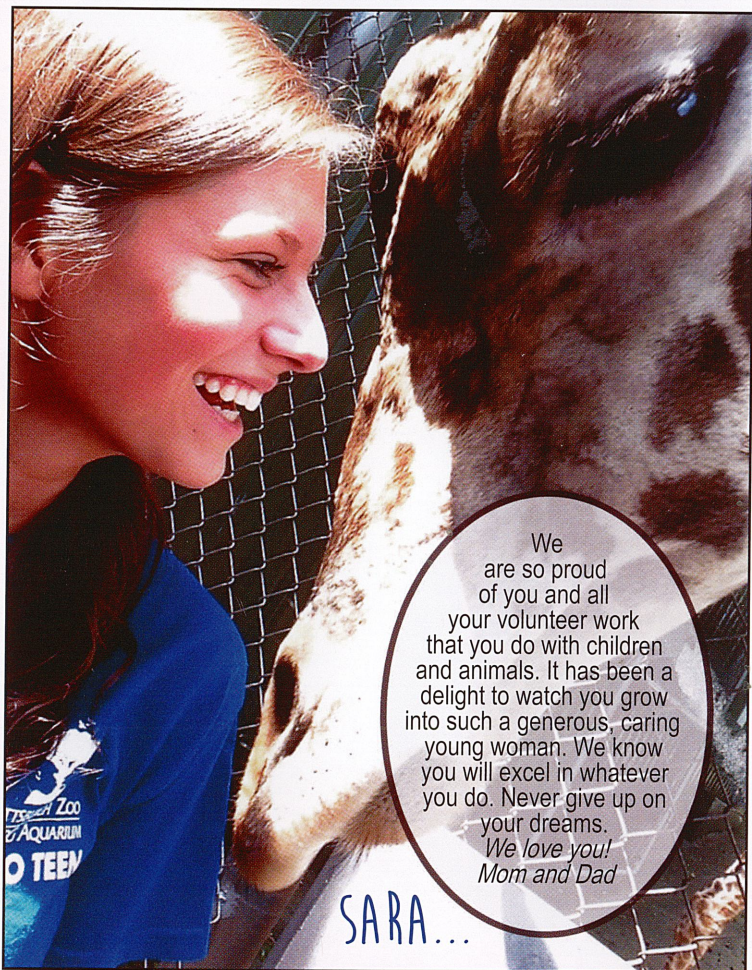
As you start this next chapter in your life, we want you to know that we are always going to be here to support you in whatever you choose. Remember, if you find something that you love to do, it will feel as if you have never worked a day in your life. Our wish for you is to achieve your dreams and find happiness in all that you do. Always remember to believe in yourself. Congratulations on your graduation.

We love you... Mom, Dad, and Brandon



Congratulations, Matt! God has blessed us with such a marvelous gift when He gave us you. We could not be more proud of you, not only for all you have accomplished but for your character and the choices you make. You can do anything as long as you keep your eyes on the Lord and follow where He leads you. We are always here to support you in everything you do. We love you so very much!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Megan



We are so proud of you and all your volunteer work that you do with children and animals. It has been a delight to watch you grow into such a generous, caring young woman. We know you will excel in whatever you do. Never give up on your dreams. We love you! Mom and Dad

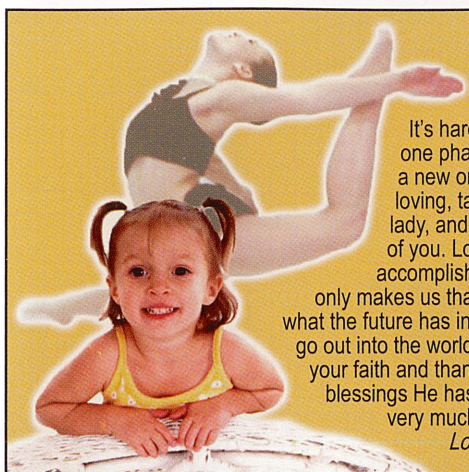
SARA...

SHELBY,

You had a beautiful smile the first day of preschool. Twelve years later, your smile is still as beautiful. You have accomplished and conquered so much. Now, move on to your next journey. May God bless you along the way.

Love you bigger... Pap, Gram, & Tanner





Alexis...

It's hard to believe you are finishing one phase of your life and starting a new one. You've grown into a loving, talented, successful young lady, and we couldn't be more proud of you. Looking back at all your accomplishments for the past 18 years only makes us that much more excited to see what the future has in store for you. When you go out into the world, always remember to keep your faith and thank God every day for all the blessings He has given you. We love you very much!

Love, Mom and Dad

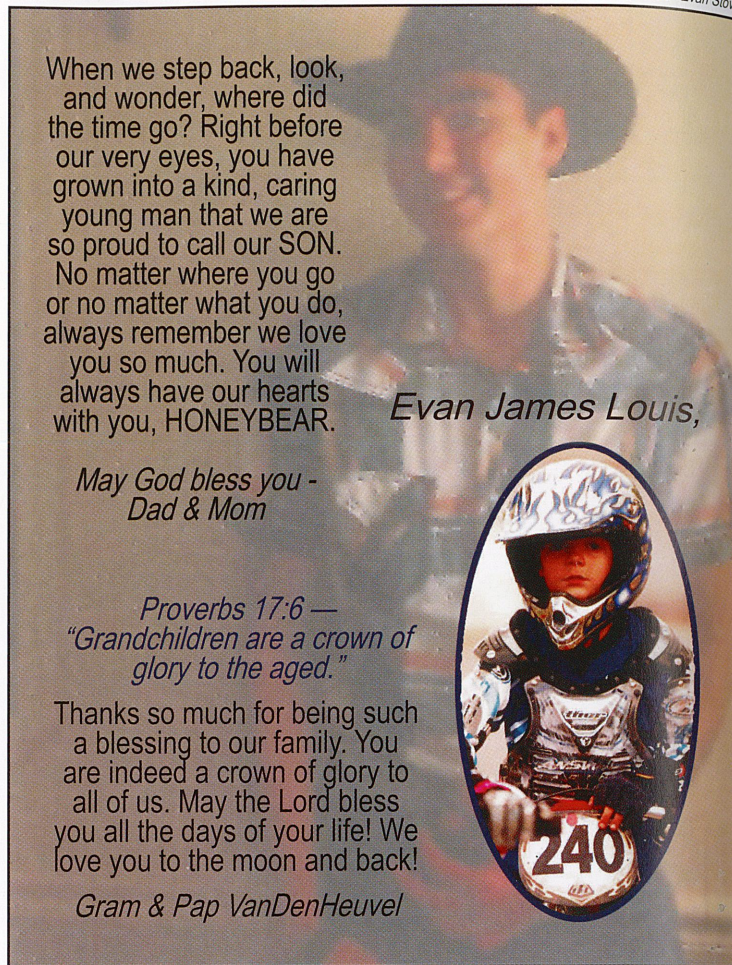


Alyk,

We couldn't be more proud of you. You'll be great at anything you set your heart out to do.

Love, Mom, Josh, & Mateya

FEATURING: Alyk Harris



When we step back, look, and wonder, where did the time go? Right before our very eyes, you have grown into a kind, caring young man that we are so proud to call our SON. No matter where you go or no matter what you do, always remember we love you so much. You will always have our hearts with you, HONEYBEAR.

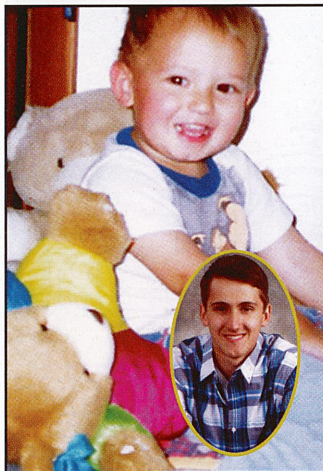
Evan James Louis,

May God bless you - Dad & Mom

Proverbs 17:6 — "Grandchildren are a crown of glory to the aged."

Thanks so much for being such a blessing to our family. You are indeed a crown of glory to all of us. May the Lord bless you all the days of your life! We love you to the moon and back!

Gram & Pap VanDenHeuvel

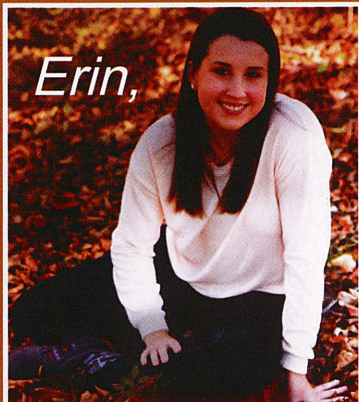
Josh, here you are... a senior. Congratulations, you did it! We are so very proud of you and feel blessed to have you as our son. You have developed many good qualities through your 18 years: a caring heart, a responsible attitude, and an overall good head on your shoulders. Remember to keep God first in your life!

Love you to the moon and back... XOXOX Mom, Dad, and Justin

FEATURING: Josh Robinson

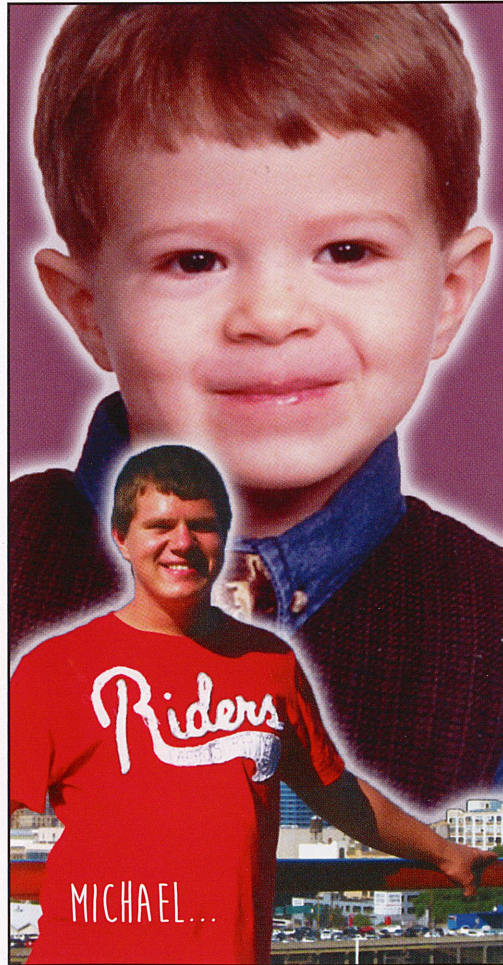
You have transformed from our "monster" into a beautiful young lady. We are so proud of you.

Love, Dad, Mom, Kasey, and Bethany



Erin,

FEATURING: Erin Serena



We can't believe how quickly the years have gone by. It seems like just yesterday you were a little boy singing the White Christmas solo in preschool. Now, you're graduating high school. We have enjoyed sharing every moment with you along the way. You have grown into an amazing, kind, and compassionate young man. We can't even put into words how proud we are of you... our Outstanding Young Citizen (twice). You have accomplished so much, and in the future you can do anything you pursue. You have it all: intelligence, integrity, humor, personality, and drive. We know you'll do great things in college and beyond. We can't wait to see what you'll achieve as you follow your dreams and make your mark on the world. Congratulations on your graduation.

We love you so much! Mom, Dad, and Nicholas

MICHAEL...

FEATURING: Michael Smith

Deanie - Remember...

"The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

*Love you today, tomorrow,
always - Mom, Dad, AJ,
and the boys*



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MOMENTS THAT BROKE
THAT BLAH 217
JOURNEYS

"THE TIME WHEN I WAS TAKING MY
DRIVER'S TEST AND HIT THE CONE,
BUT STILL PASSED. BROKE BLAH."

Marina Stascak (12)



Parent Ads 5

FEATURING: Marina Stascak

It is a blessing and honor to have you as a daughter, and we couldn't be more proud. You are such an inspiration to us with everything that you have accomplished and become. We will always cherish the memories from Marching Band to Jazz Ensemble and from Wind Ensemble to swimming. We've had the privilege to watch you grow into a beautiful young woman, and we are always amazed at your strong work ethic and determination in everything that you do. You are a true success. From the minute you were born, we knew that you were so very special and would be destined to do great things. With your adventurous spirit and unfailing kindness, you will enter this new path in your life and discover where your dreams will lead. Always remember that our hearts will be there with you every step of the way. Stay true to who you are, and know that God's hand will always guide you.

We look forward to seeing all your future dreams come true!

*Love, Mom, Dad, Megan,
Zach, Lauren, and Shadow*



FEATURING:
Alex Paullet



Marina,

Congratulations to our daughter who has brought so much joy and excitement to our lives. Your character, heart, and perseverance to be the best you can be has made us very proud, and we are in awe of all of your accomplishments. We hope that those "smiling eyes" will always continue to show happiness abound. As you begin this new chapter in your life, know that we will be behind you and love you every step of the way.

*Love, Mom, Dad,
Justin, & Corey*



SENECA,

You've always been one step ahead—thinking, creating, achieving, perfecting, and being unique. You've made us so very proud. Stay true to yourself. Stand up for what you believe in. Remember that we are always there for you and love you more than you will ever know!

Love, Mom and Dad

FEATURING: Seneca Nagy

You are a young lady who truly defines the word determination—a beautiful person that writes her own pages in the chapters of her own book. As you continue to look forward and pave the way to your future, what a wonderful story it will be. We love you and thank you for making our family complete!

*Mom, Dad, Kody, and
Brooke*



MONTANA...

FEATURING: Montana Churma

218 AMBITION MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
B. Viviani (11)



"ONCE, DEANA CALLIPARE LICKED
GATORADE OFF THE PAVEMENT
AT BAND CAMP. SHE WILL DO
ANYTHING FOR WATER."

Sam Shamburg (12)

Parent Ads 6

FEATURING: Nicole Bumbaugh

To my little girl,
You have grown into such a
lovely, mature woman. We
are so proud of you and your
accomplishments, including
your scholarship. We will
always be here for you through
the good and bad. May all
your dreams come true.
Congratulations on the 3.9 GPA!

Love you... Dad & Bonnie



KATIE...

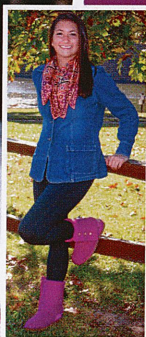
Megan

*Congratulations,
Sweet Girl!*

We love you
more than you
could ever
imagine and
are so proud
of you. Thanks
for the special
high school
memories...we
look forward to
exciting things
for you as you
begin the next
part of life's
journey.

Always
stay true
to yourself
and your
faith,
knowing
God's
peace is
with you.

*With love,
Mom and
Dad*



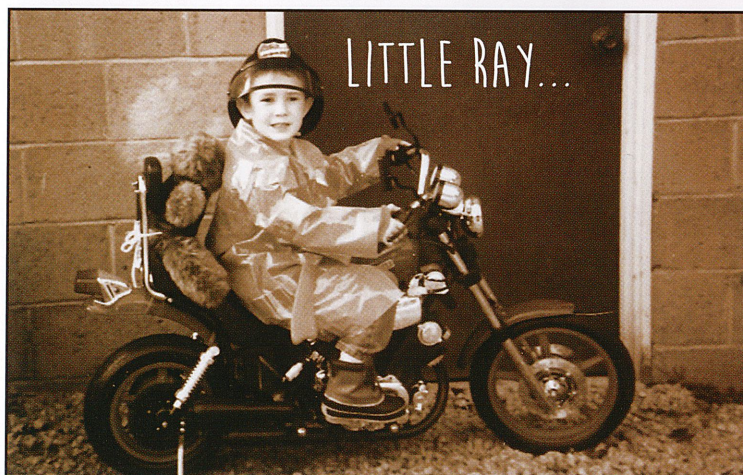
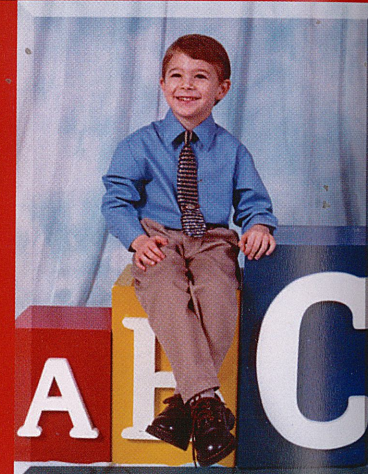
FEATURING:
Mike DePanics

DEAR MICHAEL...

Words cannot describe
what a wonderful, loving
son/brother you are. In
the wink of an eye, you
have grown up to be
the BEST son/brother
anyone could ask for.
You have a heart of gold
and always go that extra
mile for everyone. You
were a great student; no
parent could ask for a
better son.

You have chosen to go
serve your country, and
it takes SPECIAL people
like you that make this
country and world a
better place for all of us.
The USAF is lucky to
have an Airman like you.

*With ALL of our Love,
Dad, Mom, and little
brother Anthony
DePanics*

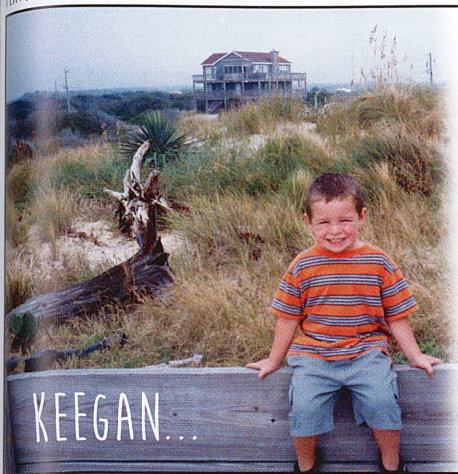


LITTLE RAY...

You have been our pride and joy since the day you
were born, and we could not be more proud of the
fine man you've become. You have given us so
many precious memories. You are a handsome,
strong, compassionate young man who is always
willing to lend a helping hand to a friend or neighbor.
Remember to follow your heart, work hard towards
your goals, and BELIEVE in yourself. May love,
success, and happiness follow you. May God
continue to bless you and watch over you in all that
you do. Remember that we love you and will always
support you. Congratulations!

All our love, Mom, Dad, and Bethany

FEATURING: Ray Gottshall



"Two roads
diverged in
a wood, and
I—I took the
one less
traveled by,
and that has
made all the
difference."

Robert Frost

KEEGAN...

While thinking about your journey throughout your years in school, we reflected on the many choices you made along the way. We were able to teach you methods, share facts, and help you understand. But, what you did on your own required you to make your own decisions—ones that lead to various successes and sometimes challenges to overcome. No matter what you decided, it was always based not only on sound values and good morals, but also on choices you made from your heart. Many times, the road you chose to follow was difficult and not the one most would travel; you had your reasons for going that way. In the end, no matter what the outcome, you learned, grew, and eagerly taught others based on your journey. We are so very proud of the young man you have grown to become. As you start this next chapter in your life, we will be there to support and love you no matter what road you choose to travel.

With Love, Mom, Dad, and Andrew



God gave me a miracle when he blessed me with a trophy of a daughter. You bring me continuous joy, pride, and perseverance. I have wonderful cherished memories of you growing up... from the beautiful, sweet little girl... to the tomboy... to the gorgeous, wise, radiant, loving woman you have become. The tragic, emotional life experiences you have endured have molded you with wisdom, confidence and strength beyond anyone your age! Through all this, you even kept an amazing promise to your most special angel. Above all, you persevered and stayed strong! Continue to listen to the voice that speaks inside your heart. Stay firm in your beliefs and true to who you are. Find your "happy place," and live life joyfully, doing what's important to you and what matters most. You are truly amazing and extraordinary—a beautiful light inside and out! Continue to shine because you bring light and beauty to others. I will love you always and be by your side on your entire journey through life.

Your "best friend"...
"family" Mom

AUTUMN...

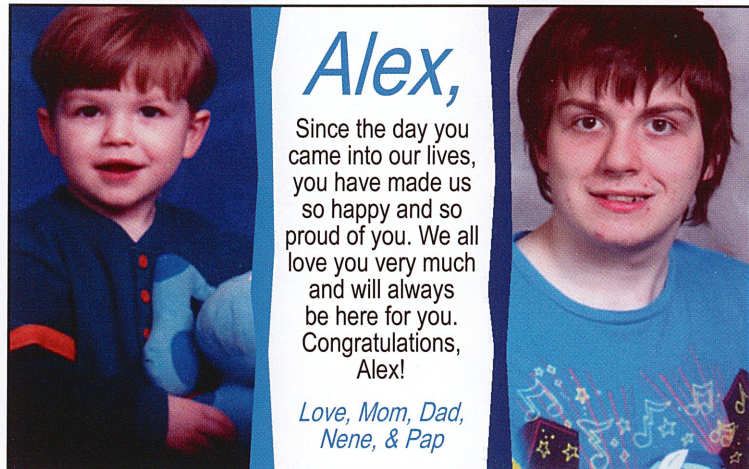


FEATURING
Autumn Colamarino

Alex,

Since the day you came into our lives, you have made us so happy and so proud of you. We all love you very much and will always be here for you. Congratulations, Alex!

*Love, Mom, Dad,
Nene, & Pap*



FEATURING: Alex Zanotti

To My First
Born...

You were such a cute and "curious little girl who has grown into a beautiful young woman. I know that we have butted heads a few times in the past, but we have always gotten through it. I'm so proud of the strong-willed woman you have become. You will have great success in the future with anything you do, especially becoming a veterinarian.

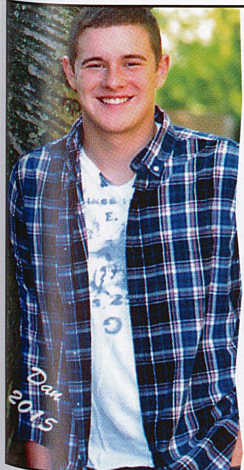
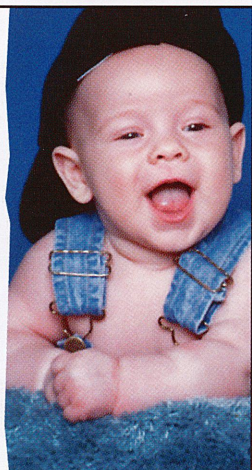
Love you always, Mom



FEATURING: Nicole Bumbaugh

It's hard to believe the time has come to see you graduate. Words cannot express how proud we are of you. You are everything we wanted you to be and more, and we wish nothing but everything for you. Sometimes life gets in the way, and we all get busy. Still, we hope that you truly know that you mean the world to us. It has been an honor being your parents, brother, and sister. You are one in a million. We love you so very much. Stay strong, and enjoy the ride. May all of your dreams come true; you deserve it!

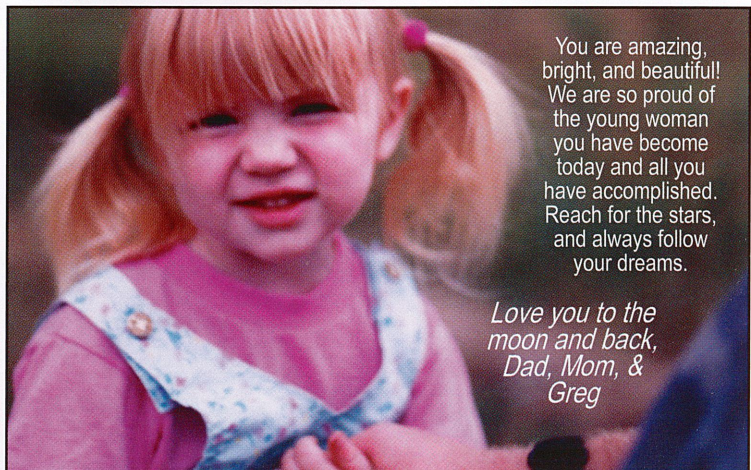
*Love, Mom, Dad, Jake,
and Erica*



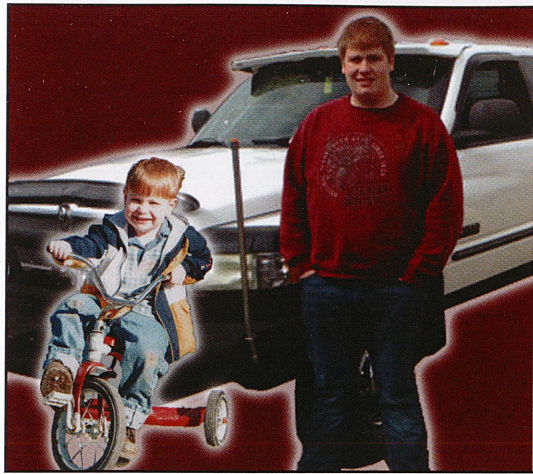
FEATURING: Dan Stariha

You are amazing, bright, and beautiful! We are so proud of the young woman you have become today and all you have accomplished. Reach for the stars, and always follow your dreams.

*Love you to the
moon and back,
Dad, Mom, &
Greg*



FEATURING: Megan McKeever



TUCKER,

Your award-winning smile, kind heart, and "red hot" personality have brought us so much joy. Life is a journey; make good choices, say your prayers, and enjoy the ride.

*Love you, Tuck!
Mom and Dad*



LYNDSAY,

We are so very proud of you and the young lady you have become. Never lose your drive and determination to overcome obstacles, and set goals to pursue your dreams. Don't forget—anything is possible through determination. We are excited to continue this journey with you, and we look forward to the next chapters.

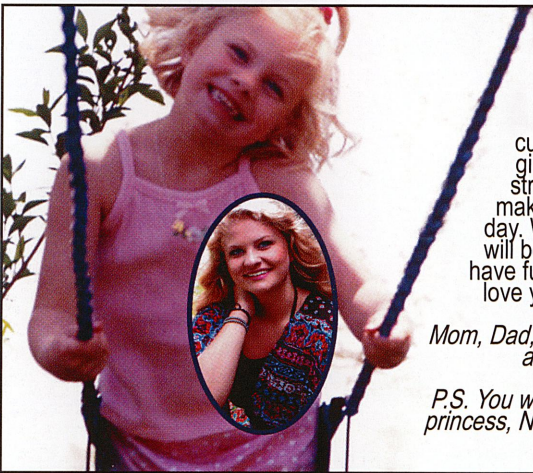
*Love you to the moon and back,
Mom and Joe*



MAGGS,

We are so proud of you. You have always been the funny and comical one of the family, not to mention the friendliest. You are so special to all of your friends, and that makes us proud. You will be a fabulous nurse because you are always taking care of everyone. Good luck at college, and don't forget to call home once in a while!

*Love, Mom, Dad, Gracie, &
Sophie (Rockey and Gunner too)*



NIKKI,

We have watched you grow from a cute, fun-loving little girl into a beautiful, strong woman. You make us proud every day. We know that you will be successful and have fun doing it! We all love you very much!

*Mom, Dad, Karlee, MaNance,
and Papa*

*P.S. You will always be my
princess, Nikki... I love you,
Papa*



Your accomplishments in and out of the classroom are impressive. We are very proud of the young man you have become! High school has been such a happy and successful time for you, and we are confident you will experience more of the same as you move on to the next step in your life.

*Love, Dad, Mom, Macey,
and Kylie*



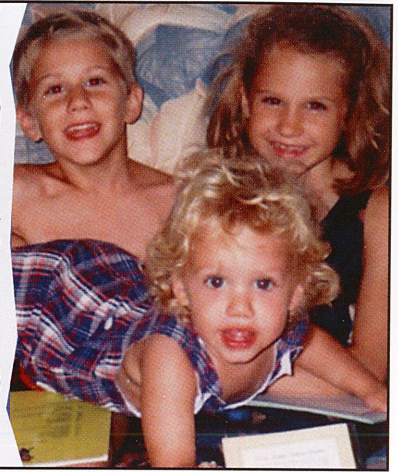
DAYLE...

Thank you for being such a wonderful daughter! I hope you realize how proud we are of you. You have gone from being my shy, curly-haired little girl to a beautiful, strong young woman. We wish you all the best as you start a new chapter in your life, and we will always be here to love and support you. Work hard, and all of your hopes and dreams will come true! Good luck at Slippery Rock!

*We love you!
Madre, Matty,
Ally, & Kyle*

ZACHARY...

We can hardly believe the time has come for our baby boy to graduate high school. We have enjoyed watching you grow from the sweet little boy with the big smile and curly blonde hair into the fun-loving young man that you have become. Thank you for always knowing how to bring a smile to our faces and the laughter into our lives. Keep making us proud. Remember—a good attitude in life will take you far. Work hard, and have fun with your next adventure in life!
Love, Dad, Mom, Kayla, & Mitchell



Where do we begin? We've always joked that "Brett's the one we worry about," but the funny thing is, we honestly did not need to worry. Ever since you were born, when you loved something, you were always great at it. You were riding your bicycle at the age of 2 1/2 because you loved things with wheels from the day you were born. Then, you developed into an awesome motocross rider, much to our despair only because we worried as any parent would. Still, we have had such pleasure watching you grow and succeed in the sport. Over the last few years, you've become an amazing snowboarder because it, too, is something you love. On the less extreme side, you have made some beautiful things in your wood shop class—a talent we honestly didn't see coming. Again, because you loved it, you succeeded. If you love something, we know you will succeed at it. For things you love, you give it your all. So, whatever you choose to do with your future, have that same level of love and passion, and we are confident you will succeed.

FEATURING:
Brett Rossi



Brett, you have this wonderful, extreme, outgoing spirit about you. You make us smile every day. The room lights up when you walk into it, and we couldn't be more proud as parents. Good luck in your future, and always remember we love you, and we will always be here for you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Jeff, and Dylan

TAYLOR,

We don't know where the years have gone and how they have flown by so quickly. You are such a smart and beautiful girl and have made us so proud of you with everything you do and how thoughtful you are to others. You always put your best toward every goal you set your mind to achieve, whether it is school, your activities, or organizations you are involved in. We are so lucky to call you our daughter and are so proud of you!

Love Mom, Dad, and
Elias xxoo

"Dance like no one is watching, love like you'll never be hurt, sing like no one is listening, and live like it's heaven on earth."



FEATURING: Taylor McHenry

Princess Kelsey,

I know high school has not been especially exciting for you, but I hope you graduate (please graduate!) with happy memories of this brief chapter in your life. I am truly proud of the person you have become.

Love, Mom



FEATURING: Kelsey Machen

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
B. Viviani (11)

BROKE THAT BLAH 221 DREAMS

"ON A FEW TWO HOUR DELAY DAYS, I ACTUALLY GOT TO GET OUT OF SCHOOL EARLY. NOTHING BEAT THOSE SHORT DAYS."

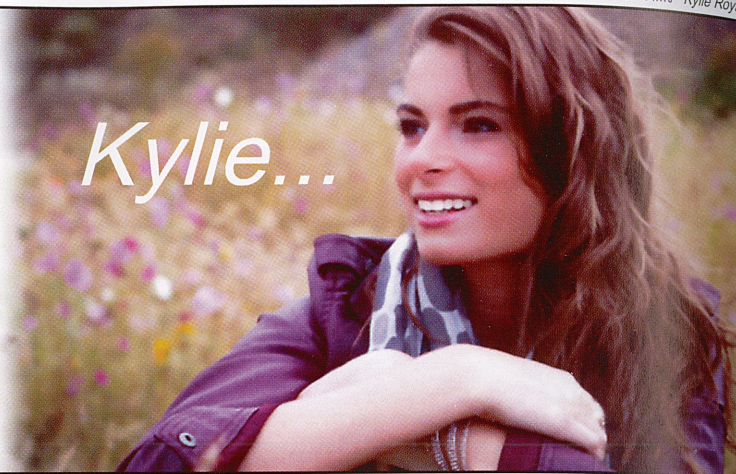
Stephanie Motchar (12)



Parent Ads 7



It's not who you are that holds you back, it's who you think you're not. Please remember the "Be's" of life: Be brave, Be kind, Be honest, Be loyal, Be humble, Be YOU! We are so proud of you! With all of the love in our hearts, Mom, Dad, and Kamdyn



Kylie...



Funny, endearing, sensitive, loving, friendly, determined, leader, unstoppable, helpful, our baby boy, #22. We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. You have grown up to be a wonderful person. We are excited for your future. Thank you for being such a wonderful son and brother.

God Bless, Mom, Dad, Zach, and Rachel

FEATURING: Mike Simmons



FEATURING: Eleana Cook

Your name means "God has answered me," and your dad and I have felt it to be true every day of your life! Whatever the future holds, we know you will continue to make us proud.

We love you! Mom & Dad, Ade & Ana

222 MOMENTS THAT BROKE MY HEART

Parent Ads 8



"SO MANY TIMES IN EIGHTH PERIOD, I GLANCED AT THE CLOCK AND SAW 2:43. THAT MADE ME THINK HAPPY THOUGHTS."

Jeremy Husarik (11)



How do I sum up a decade-long friendship and working relationship that has made my life and the lives of the families and children of Kiski so much better? Your humor, love of life, and true joy in your work is the standard by which every educator should measure their worth. Personally, it is with profound gratitude and love that I say thank you for your support on my journey to bring my son home. There are no words. Love, Michelle Reynolds

FEATURING: Mrs. Denise Manganello

MICHAEL,

The future belongs to those who believe in their dreams.

Work hard, and don't stop until you achieve every goal.

Follow your dreams.

We couldn't be more proud of you. Remember, we are always just a phone call away.

Love,
Grandma and Aunt Diane

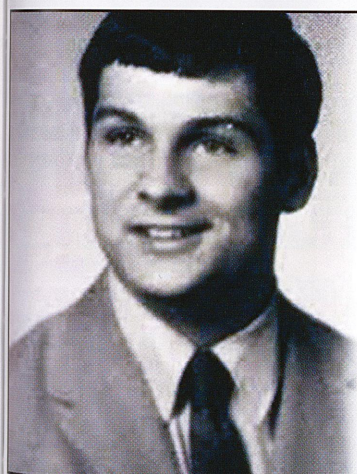
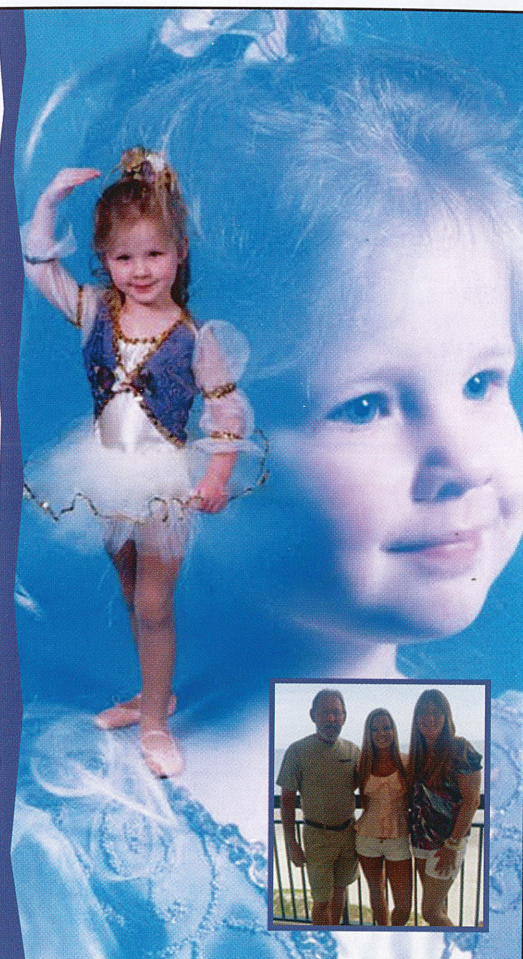


Our baby Stephanie with her beautiful blue eyes has grown up so fast. Where did the years go?

It seems as if it were just yesterday when you were carrying "Melmo" around and hiding your kittens in your toy box.

We have always been so proud of you. Follow your dreams as you attend West Virginia University.

Love you,
Daddy,
Mommy, and Samantha

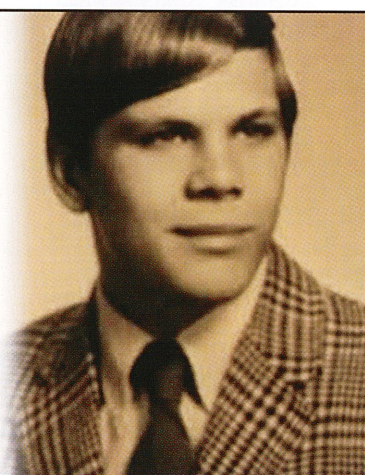


"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving."
Albert Einstein

Ride on, Doc, and thanks for the teaching, guidance, and vision.

From teacher, to colleague, to mentor, and always friend, you have influenced my life since I was 14 years old in your ninth grade social studies class. Your 40 amazing years of contributing to what is the heart of Kiski Area is nothing short of remarkable. Your positive impact on the lives of our district's children is without measure. In friendship,

Michelle Reynolds



THANKS, PATRONS...

The *Campus* staff would like to thank the following students, parents, and friends for their one-time generous donation to yearbook functions. The staff utilized this money to help defray the costs of general supplies in the yearbook room.

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blah on your final Addams Family show

"Aside from it being the spring musical, I always loved the Addams Family on TV. It's one of only few black and white shows left."

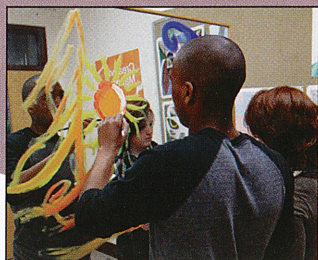
Ciara Ament

Aikens, Meya

Activities: Active for Animals, Science Club
Future Plans: To attend IUP for Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Trey Gibson & Megan McKeever

MOST ARTISTIC



Allshouse, Darren

Future Plans: To become a Carpenter

Arnold, Chalsea

Activities: Wellness Club, Library Aide
Future Plans: To attend IUP for Early Childhood and Special Education

blah on your final back to school shopping

"I'm so glad I won't have to shop for back to school clothes again. I hate it."

Alex Blystone

Bachner, Blake

Activities: Football, Swimming/Diving (Captain, MVP Diver 2014, WPIAL Qualifier 10th-12th, Scholar Athlete 10th-12th), Wrestling, 9th Grade Choir, Ski/Snowboarding Club, Link Krew, Homecoming Court, Bullying Club
Future Plans: To attend Undecided for Pre-Dentistry

Ballas, Abbey

Activities: SADD Club, Marching Band, Colorguard (Captain), Winterguard, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band (Principal Performer)
Future Plans: To attend Slippery Rock for Pre-Physical Therapy and Exercise Science

Bankosh, Gina

Activities: Softball, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance 10th and 11th
Future Plans: To become a Mortician

Bellon, Madisen

Activities: Chinese Club, Student Council, Cheerleading, 9th Grade Band, Library Aide, Yearbook Staff, WIRC (President, Treasurer)
Future Plans: To attend Pitt Greensburg for English Literature, Writing, & Mortuary Science

Belschner, Mat

Activities: Ski/Snowboarding Club
Future Plans: To attend WCCC for Welding Technologies

Bianco, Charles

Future Plans: Undecided

Biddle, Morgan

Future Plans: Undecided

Bingman, Brady

Activities: Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Yearbook Staff
Future Plans: To attend Slippery Rock for Sport Management

Bisceglia, Matthew

Activities: Spanish Club, SADD Club, NHS, Soccer (Captain, MVP), Basketball (Captain), Track and Field, Symphonic Band, Link Krew
Future Plans: To attend Undecided for Sports Management

Blayden, Gabby

Activities: Musical, Spanish Club, SADD Club (Executive Committee), NHS, Student Council, Cheerleading, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Jazz Choir, Cavalier Choir, Key Club, Link Krew, Senior Special (Best Sense of Humor)
Future Plans: To attend High Point for Interior Design

Blystone, Alex

Activities: SADD Club, Tennis
Future Plans: To attend WCCC or Penn State for Criminal Justice

Bonelli, Dominique

Activities: Football
Future Plans: Undecided

Bonomo, Lyndsay

Activities: SADD Club (Vice President), Red Ribbon Club (President), Trainers, Buddies, Community Outreach Program
Future Plans: To attend WVU for Pharmacy

Bothell, Logan

Future Plans: To enlist in the Marines

Bouch, RJ

Activities: SADD Club (Treasurer, President), Red Ribbon Club, Football, Hockey, Tennis, Office Worker, Good Morning Kiski, Engineering Club, Class Officer
Future Plans: To attend Slippery Rock to become a Physician's Assistant

Bowman, Chad

Activities: Jazz Band B, Concert Band, Community Outreach Program
Future Plans: To become a Carpenter

Bracken, Shelby

Activities: Musical, Spanish Club, Active for Animals, Bible Club, SADD Club (Executive Committee), Red Ribbon Club, Student Council, Cheerleading (JV Captain), 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Environmental Club, Key Club, Community Outreach Program
Future Plans: To attend Seton Hill for Elementary and Special Education

Briggs, Alexis

Activities: Musical, Backstage Crew, French Club, Bible Club, CenterStage, 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir, Buddies, Key Club, Link Krew, Community Outreach Program

(President)

Future Plans: To attend Douglas Education Center for Special Effects Makeup

Brink, Caleb

Activities: Football
Future Plans: To enlist in the Army

Brocius, Kelly

Activities: 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance 10th-11th
Future Plans: Undecided

Brock, Keegan

Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Cross Country, Soccer, Winter Track, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Winter Percussion, Link Krew, Community Outreach Program
Future Plans: To attend Norwich University for Mechanical Engineering

Brosko, Lauren

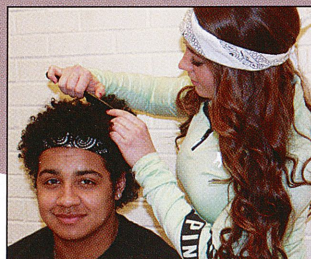
Activities: French Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club
Future Plans: To attend IUP for Undecided

Brown, Catrina

Activities: SADD Club, Environmental Club, Community Outreach Program
Awards or Honors: National Technical Honor Society
Future Plans: To enlist in the Military

Alyk Harris & Cheyenne Fazi

NICEST HAIR



MOST ORGANIZED

Corey Cerra & Allison Lohr



Brown, Josie*Activities:* SADD Club, Student Council*Future Plans:* To attend IUP Northpointe for Early Childhood Education and Family Relations**Bumbaugh, Nicole***Awards or Honors:* Perfect Attendance 9th-11th*Future Plans:* To attend Seton Hill for Pre-Veterinary Science**Burk, Jared***Activities:* Marching Band, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band*Future Plans:* To attend Undecided for Biomolecular or Agricultural Engineering**Butcher, Chris***Activities:* Marching Band, Percussion Ensemble*Future Plans:* To attend Undecided for Welding**Byers, Michael***Future Plans:* To become a Locomotive Engineer

Clah on
your final
clutch/
purse
carry

"I carried a purse every day in school because I think that backpacks are quite ugly."

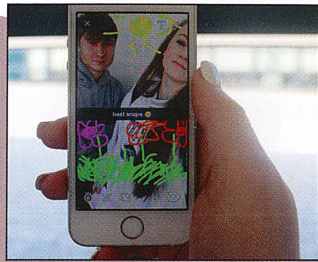
Autumn
Colamarino

Caldwell, Taylor*Activities:* Spanish Club, NHS (Treasurer), Ski/Snowboarding Club, Math Team, Yearbook Staff (Editor-in-Chief), Key Club, Community Outreach Program (Treasurer), Engineering Club (Treasurer), Senior Special (Biggest Procrastinator)*Awards or Honors:* Women In Science Math Award, Challenge Program STEM Award*Future Plans:* To attend Penn State University for Architectural Engineering**California, Candace***Activities:* Musical, Play, Backstage Crew (Crew Chief), SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Math Team, Tech Service Team, Drama Club, Link Krew, Bullying Club
Future Plans: To attend Rutgers or RMU for Pre-Med**Callipare, Deana***Activities:* Musical (Dance Captain), Play, SADD Club, Marching Band, Colorguard, Winterguard, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Drama Club, Yearbook Staff (PSPA Regional Story Writing Champion)*Future Plans:* To attend Slippery Rock for Communications and Public Relations**Carnahan, Abby***Activities:* Bible Club, 9th Grade Choir*Future Plans:* To become a Cosmetologist**Cecchi, Maria***Activities:* SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Student Council, Cheerleading (Captain),

CenterStage, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Key Club, Cavalier Leadership Council

Future Plans: To attend Citizen's School of Nursing for Nursing**Cerra, Corey***Activities:* Spanish Club (Treasurer), SADD Club, 9th Grade Choir, Jazz Choir (President), Cavalier Choir, Key Club, Community Outreach

Program, Senior Special (Most Organized)

Awards or Honors: Trib Total Media Outstanding Young Citizen Award*Future Plans:* To attend Penn State for Architecture**Churma, Montana***Activities:* Musical, Bible Club, Student Council, Football, Wrestling, Softball (Captain), Trainers, 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir, Tech Service Team, Buddies, Yearbook Staff, Key Club, Link Krew, Class Officer, Senior Special (Best Vocalist), Life Skills YB, Homecoming Court, Cavalier Leadership Council*Awards or Honors:* R.O.O.T.S Award*Future Plans:* To attend Youngstown State for Criminal Justice and Medical Laboratory Science**Clever, Davis***Activities:* French Club, Spanish Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Cheerleading, Golf, Winter Track, 9th Grade Band, Ski/Snowboarding Club, Envirothon, Bullying Club*Future Plans:* To become a Steamfitter**Clever, Ryan***Activities:* 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir, Key Club, Community Outreach Program*Future Plans:* To attend RMU for Sports Management**Cline, Matthew***Activities:* Wellness Club, Hockey, Soccer, 9th Grade Choir, Ski/Snowboarding Club*Future Plans:* To enlist in the Army or Marines**Cline, Sara***Activities:* Active for Animals, SADD Club*Future Plans:* To attend Pitt for Undecided

BEST SNAPCHAT STORIES

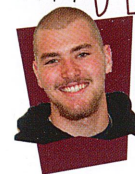
Zach Wilson & Darlene Galiszewski



BIGGEST HEART

Katie Ludwig, James Farley, & Lauren Smeltzer

MOMENTS THAT BROKE THAT BLAH 225



ACTIVITIES
Sr. Directory 1

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
B. Viviani (11)

"ONCE, I THOUGHT THE EIGHT WAS A SIX ON THE CLOCK, AND I CAME INTO SCHOOL SUPER LATE."
Ricky Dengler (12)

Cogley, Dylan*Activities:* Math Team*Future Plans:* Undecided**Colamarino, Autumn***Activities:* SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Student Council, Volleyball, 9th Grade Choir, Buddies, Community Outreach Program, Senior Special (Most Attractive)*Awards or Honors:* Athletic/Academic Excellence Award*Future Plans:* To attend Bella Capelli Beauty School for Cosmetology**Cole, Dillon***Activities:* 9th Grade Band, Percussion Ensemble*Future Plans:* Undecided**Cook, Eleana***Activities:* Spanish Club, SADD Club, NHS (Vice President), Student Council, Golf, Swimming/Diving, Track and Field, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Key Club, Community Outreach Program, Chemistry Club*Future Plans:* To attend Undecided for Nursing**Cox, Tamara***Activities:* Backstage Crew, Chinese Club, Tech Service Team, Yearbook Staff, Link Krew*Future Plans:* Undecided**Cryer, Christian***Activities:* Bible Club, Environmental Club, Yearbook Staff*Future Plans:* Undecided**Culp, Janey***Activities:* Basketball, Marching Band, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble*Awards or Honors:* Perfect Attendance 9th-11th*Future Plans:* Undecided**Curcio, Vaughn***Activities:* NHS, Football, Wrestling, 9th Grade Choir, Key Club, Community Outreach Program, Homecoming Court, Cavalier Leadership Council*Awards or Honors:* Scholar Athlete Award*Future Plans:* To attend Pitt or IUP for Engineering or Education

Blah on your final dodgeball game in gym

"I strive to be the last one standing at the end of the game; it's a game that I will truly miss."

Ricky Dengler

Daugherty, Breana

Activities: 9th Grade Choir

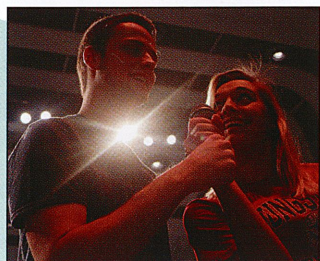
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance 9th-11th

Future Plans: To attend Cal U for Nursing

Deal, Natalie

Activities: 9th Grade Choir

Future Plans: To attend WCCC for Nursing



BEST VOCALIST

Ben Fiore & Montana Churma

Deitt, Leah

Activities: Backstage Crew, French Club, Bible Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS (Treasurer), Soccer (Coach's Award), Winter Track, Track and Field, Good Morning Kiski, Key Club, Senior Special (Class Couple), Homecoming Court (Queen)

Future Plans: To attend Slippery Rock for Occupational Therapy

DeMann, Audrey

Activities: Musical, Play, Bible Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Winter Track, Track and Field, KAndescence, CenterStage, 9th Grade Choir, Jazz Choir, Cavalier Choir (Treasurer)

Future Plans: To attend Slippery Rock for Middle Level Math Education

Dengler, Ricky

Activities: FBLA, Golf, Track and Field, Senior Special (Nicest Smile)

Future Plans: To attend Wyotech for Auto Body and Street Rod Fabrication

DePanis, Michael

Activities: Baseball

Future Plans: To enlist in the Air Force

DeSimone, Brooke

Activities: Winterguard

Future Plans: To attend PTI to become a Massage Practitioner

Dilick, Hannah

Activities: NHS, Tennis (MVP, Captain), Softball (Highest Batting Average Award), 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Key Club, Cavalier Leadership Council

Awards or Honors: KDKA Allegheny Health Network Extra Effort Award, Lion's Club Student of the Month, Trib Total Media Outstanding Young Citizen Award (9th, 11th, 12th)

Future Plans: To attend Mount Aloysius for Cardiovascular Sonography

Dillen, Savannah

Activities: Key Club

Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance 9th and 11th

Future Plans: To attend Riverside City College for Nursing

Doka, Alexis

Activities: Active for Animals, SADD Club

Future Plans: Undecided

Domiano, Nathanael

Activities: Active for Animals, SADD Club, Wellness Club, Trainers

Future Plans: To enlist in the Military

Duncan, Matt

Activities: Bible Club, Soccer, Basketball, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Environmental Club, Key Club, Community Outreach Program, Engineering Club

Future Plans: Undecided

Blah on your final first day of school

"First day or not, I'm just really happy that I don't have to wake up extremely early anymore to get ready for school."

Alexis Ferraccio

Fantuzzo, Brittany

Activities: Marching Band, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band

Future Plans: To attend CCAC for Occupational Therapy

Farley, James

Activities: Musical, Play, Backstage Crew, Bible Club, SADD Club, Cavalier Choir, Good Morning Kiski, Senior Special (Biggest Heart)

Future Plans: To attend Pitt for Undecided

Faulk, Tyler

Activities: Wrestling (Brotherhood Award), Senior Special (Most Sarcastic), Homecoming Court

Future Plans: To attend Slippery Rock for Safety Science

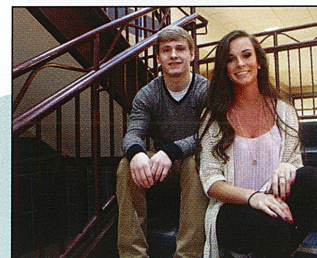
Fazi, Cheyenne

Activities: Musical, FBLA, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Student Council, Cheerleading (Captain), 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Ski/Snowboarding Club, Key Club, Link Krew, Community Outreach Program, Senior Special (Nicest Hair), Homecoming Court

Future Plans: To attend Undecided for Nursing

Ferraccio, Alexis

Future Plans: To attend Seton Hill for Dance Pedagogy



MOST ATTRACTIVE

Garrett Fitzsimmons & Autumn Colamarino

Fink, Jon

Activities: Baseball, Math Team, Engineering Club, Bullying Club

Future Plans: To attend Penn State New Kensington for Electrical Engineering

Fiore, Ben

Activities: FBLA, SADD Club, Soccer

(Underclass Captain), Jazz Choir, Cavalier Choir, Good Morning Kiski, Class Officer, Senior Special (Best Vocalist), Homecoming Court

Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance 9th and 11th

Future Plans: To attend Undecided for Business Marketing

Fitzsimmons, Garrett

Activities: Wrestling (Brotherhood Award), Senior Special (Most Attractive)

Future Plans: To attend IUP for Safety Science

Ford, Nick

Future Plans: To become a Heavy Equipment Operator.

Cassidy Proviano & Joe Minda

VO-TECH GENIUS



Fouse, Brandy

Activities: Environmental Club, Student Store

Future Plans: To attend University of Northwestern Ohio for Auto and High Performance

G

blah on
your final
"give up"
on HW

"I'm glad that I will no longer have to give up doing my homework because I didn't understand how to do it."

Trey Gibson

H

blah on
your final
hike from
the 500s
to the
400s

"I always hated having to walk from the 500 building to the 400 building on time; it was nearly impossible"

Shelby Hubert

Jackson, Chris

Activities: Hockey, Ski/Snowboarding Club
Future Plans: To attend Penn State Harrisburg for Structural Engineering

Jamison, Jerrica

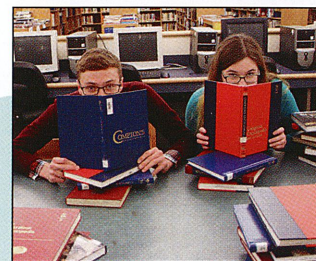
Activities: Academic Quiz Team (Vice President, President, MVP), Chinese Club, Active for Animals, Anime Club (Vice President, President), NHS, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Math Team, Office Worker, Envirothon (President), Mock Trial (President, MVP), Tech Service Team, Library Aide, WIRC, Senior Special (Class Scholar), Chemistry Club
Awards or Honors: Trib Total Media Outstanding Young Citizen Award
Future Plans: To attend UC Berkeley for Genetics

Jones, Savannah

Activities: Active for Animals
Future Plans: Undecided

Jupina, Jacquelyn

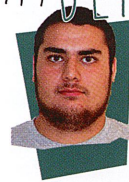
Activities: Musical, NHS, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble (Principal Performer), Jazz Band B, Key Club, Senior Special (Best Instrumentalist)
Future Plans: To attend Youngstown for Music Education



Nolan Pepka & Jerrica Jamison

CLASS SCHOLAR

MOMENTS THAT BROKE 227
THAT BLAH SPORTS



Sr. Directory 2

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
B. Viviani (11)

"THE PROM AFTER PARTIES DEFINITELY BROKE SOME BLAH FOR ME."
Bill Sarraf (12)

J

blah on
your final
music
"jam" on
the way
to school

"One thing I enjoyed doing to start my day was jamming on my way to school; that will probably be the only thing I'll miss."

Chris Jackson

Galiszewski, Darlene

Activities: SADD Club, NHS, Volleyball (Captain), Track and Field, Ski/Snowboarding Club, Good Morning Kiski, Yearbook Staff, Key Club (Second Vice President), Community Outreach Program, Class Officer, Senior Special (Best Snapchat Stories)
Future Plans: Undecided

Gallippi, Mia

Activities: KAndescence, 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir, Good Morning Kiski, Tech Service Team, Key Club, Link Krew
Future Plans: To attend Penn State for Psychology

Galzerano, Anthony

Future Plans: Undecided

Gamble, River

Future Plans: To become a Welder

Garlick, Michael

Activities: Bible Club, Football, Track and Field, Wind Ensemble
Future Plans: To attend Geneva for Youth Ministries

Gavaghan, Matt

Activities: Ski/Snowboarding Club
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance 10th
Future Plans: To attend Penn State for Business

Gerstel, Emily

Activities: Soccer
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance 9th
Future Plans: Undecided

Gibson, Trey

Activities: Environmental Club, Link Krew, Senior Special (Most Artistic)
Future Plans: To attend Pittsburgh Art Institute for Game Art and Design

Glendenning, Todd

Future Plans: To attend Undecided for Heavy Equipment Management

Gottshall, Ray

Activities: SADD Club (Executive Committee), Red Ribbon Club, Football (Captain), 9th Grade Choir, Ski/Snowboarding Club
Future Plans: To attend Penn State New Kensington for Electro-Mechanical Engineering

Gregory, Justin

Activities: Football, Track and Field
Future Plans: To attend Penn State Behrend for Architectural Engineering

Harmon, Chelsea

Activities: Cheerleading, 9th Grade Choir
Future Plans: To attend WCCC for Nursing

Harris, Alyk

Activities: Football, Wrestling, Track and Field, Senior Special (Nicest Hair)
Future Plans: To attend Penn State New Kensington for Undecided

Ian Moorhead & Tim Secreto

BEST FRIENDS MALE



Hayden, Kayla

Future Plans: To attend PTI for Undecided

Hazlett, Abigail

Activities: Musical (Dance Captain), NHS, Student Council, KAndescence (Dance Captain), 9th Grade Choir,

Jazz Choir, Cavalier Choir, Office Worker, Key Club, Senior Special (Bound for Fame)
Future Plans: To attend Undecided for Musical Theater

Hileman, Zack

Future Plans: To become a Heavy Highway Carpenter

Hockenberry, Brian

Future Plans: Undecided

Holmes, Vincent

Activities: SADD Club, Football, 9th Grade Choir, Ski/Snowboarding Club, Bullying Club
Future Plans: Undecided

Hornock, Jessica

Future Plans: To attend PTI for Information Technology

Hubert, Shelby

Activities: French Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, 9th Grade Choir, Environmental Club, Key Club
Future Plans: To attend Pitt Johnstown for Nursing

blah on your final krazy dipper day

"I only liked Krazy Dippers for the breadsticks. The school had the best breadsticks around."

Sara Keddie

Karpinski, Zoey

Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Leadership Council
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance 9th
Future Plans: To attend IUP for Criminal Justice

Keddie, Sara

Activities: Active for Animals (Vice President), SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Buddies, Link Krew, Community Outreach Program (Secretary, Vice President), Senior Special (Nicest Eyes), Life Skills YB (Editor-in-Chief)
Awards or Honors: Challenge Program Award
Future Plans: To attend Cal U for Environmental Studies

Kiebler, Kiersten

Activities: Musical, Backstage Crew, Bible Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, KAndescence, CenterStage, 9th Grade Choir, Jazz Choir, Cavalier Choir, Tech Service Team, Drama Club, Key Club, Community Outreach Program
Future Plans: To attend RMU for Nursing and Nutrition

Kish, Matthew

Activities: NHS, Cross Country, Winter Track, Baseball, Track and Field (R.O.O.T.S. Award), 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir, Environmental Club, Key Club, Engineering Club
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance 9th and 11th
Future Plans: To attend Penn State for Mechanical Engineering

Klingensmith, Clint

Activities: Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble, Winter Percussion
Future Plans: To attend Pitt Greensburg for Civil Engineering

Komoroski, Brian

Activities: SADD Club, Soccer, Baseball (Captain), Link Krew
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance 9th-10th
Future Plans: To attend Penn State Behrend for Mechanical Engineering Technology

Kovarik, Evan

Activities: Marching Band (Section Leader), Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band A, Jazz Band B, Percussion Ensemble (Principal Performer), Winter Percussion
Future Plans: To attend Geneva for Electrical Engineering

Kowaluk, Courtney

Activities: Musical, Academic Quiz Team, Chinese Club, Active for Animals (Secretary), Anime Club (Treasurer), NHS, Student Council, Marching Band (Section Leader), Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Envirothon, Mock Trial, Tech Service Team, Yearbook Staff, Key Club, WIRC, Science Club
Future Plans: To attend Pitt for Neuroscience

Kuras, Kaitlan

Activities: Academic Quiz Team, Spanish Club (President), SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Tennis, Softball, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Office Worker, Environmental Club, Key Club, Science Club
Future Plans: To attend Pitt for Undecided

Kuyal, Zackary

Future Plans: To enter the workforce

Kuzemchak, Maggie

Activities: Chinese Club (Treasurer, Co-founder), NHS, Golf, Swimming/

Diving (WPIAL Qualifier 9th-12th), Symphonic Band, Math Team, Key Club, Link Krew, Engineering Club, Chemistry Club (Vice President)
Awards or Honors: Extra Effort Academic Excellence Award 11th, Seton Hill Women in Science Award 11th
Future Plans: To attend Penn State University Park for Forensic Science

Lange, Grant

Activities: NHS, Football, Soccer (Section Qualifier 10th-12th, WPIAL Qualifier 12th, A-K Valley Player of the Year 12th), Wrestling (Captain, Section Champion 11th), Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Key Club, Community Outreach Program, Senior Special (Most Athletic), Cavalier Leadership Council
Future Plans: To attend Penn State Behrend for Biology



Grant Lange & Liz Recchia

MOST ATHLETIC

Larko, JP

Activities: Symphonic Band, Engineering Club, Science Club
Future Plans: To attend IUP for Safety Science

Leasure, Maddie

Activities: SADD Club (Vice President, Executive Committee), Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Cheerleading (Captain), Softball, Key Club
Future Plans: To attend Penn State Behrend for Engineering

Lednak, Stephanie

Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS (President), Student Council, Cross Country (Captain), Basketball, Winter Track, Track and Field, Math Team, Key Club, Link Krew, Class Officer, Senior Special (Best All Around), Cavalier Leadership Council
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance 9th
Future Plans: To attend Undecided for Physical Therapy

Lepovsky, Ryan

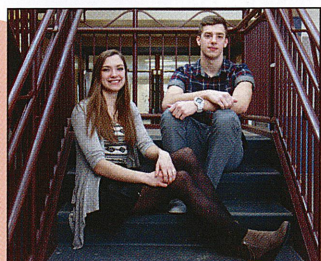
Activities: Marching Band, 9th Grade Band, Percussion Ensemble, Winter Percussion
Future Plans: To become a HVAC Technician

Lewis, Cassidy

Activities: Musical, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Ski/Snowboarding Club, Key Club (President), Link Krew, Bullying Club
Future Plans: To attend Pitt for Nursing

Liberto, Leigh-Ann

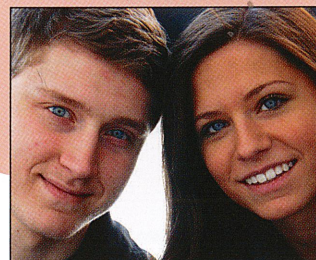
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Tennis (Captain), Winter Track, Track and Field, Trainers, Key Club, Community Outreach Program, Class Officer
Future Plans: To attend Slippery Rock for Athletic Training



Jordyn Palla & Tyler Morabito

BEST DRESSED

Vaughn Curcio & Sara Keddie



NICEST EYES

blah on your final last day of high school

"I'm beyond ready for my final last day of high school. I am ready to get out there and live life as a high school graduate."

Alyssa Lange

Lange, Alyssa

Future Plans: To become a Registered Nurse

Liska, Bethany

Activities: Musical, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Cheerleading, KAndescence, 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir, Ski/Snowboarding Club, Good Morning Kiski, Key Club (Web Master), Link Krew

Future Plans: To attend Undecided for Actuarial Science

Lohr, Allison

Activities: Musical, Spanish Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Soccer (Captain, Rookie of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year), Volleyball, Swimming/Diving (WPIAL Qualifier), KAndescence, 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir, Good Morning Kiski, Key Club, Senior Special (Most Organized), Cavalier Leadership Council, Bullying Club

Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance 9th and 11th, R.O.O.T.S. Award.

Future Plans: To attend Carlow University for Nursing and Spanish

Lucas, Matthew

Activities: Football, Track and Field

Future Plans: To become a HVAC Technician

Ludwig, Kathryn

Activities: Academic Quiz Team, NHS, Cross Country, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band A, Jazz Band B, Environmental Club, Key Club, Senior Special (Biggest Heart), Cavalier Leadership Council

Future Plans: To attend Westminster College for Business Administration

Mblah on
your final
morning
qrt

"I liked QRT because I was able to socialize with my friends that I didn't see for the rest of the day, and it's just a great way to start your day."

Ian Moorhead

Machen, Kelsey

Activities: Cheerleading, 9th Grade Choir

Future Plans: To attend Undecided for Nursing

Marchlewski, Coty

Activities: Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Winter Percussion, Tech Service Team

Future Plans: To attend Pitt Greensburg for Engineering

Marsili, Dario

Future Plans: To attend Undecided for Culinary

Master, Tanner

Future Plans: To become a Welder

Mator, Trent

Activities: Baseball, Senior Special (Biggest Procrastinator)

Future Plans: To attend IUP or Slippery Rock for Safety Science

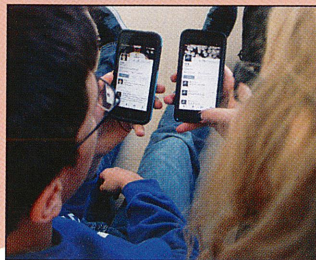
McCullough, Ben

Activities: French Club, Football, Engineering Club

Future Plans: To attend Pitt Greensburg for Accounting

Tim Secreto & Nikki Townsend

BEST TWEETS



(Dance Captain), 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Office Worker, Key Club (Treasurer), Link Krew, Class Officer, Homecoming Court

Future Plans: To attend Edinboro for Nursing

McHenry, Taylor

Activities: Active for Animals, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Cheerleading, Environmental Club, Good Morning Kiski, Library Aide, Community Outreach Program (Treasurer)

Future Plans: To attend Penn State for Biomedical Engineering

McKeever, Megan

Activities: Backstage Crew, French Club, Active for Animals (Treasurer), SADD Club (Treasurer), Red Ribbon Club (Treasurer), NHS, Wellness Club, Volleyball, Senior Special (Most Artistic), Graphics Club

Awards or Honors: 2nd Place in Vandergriff

Chalk Walk

Future Plans: To attend St. Margaret's School of Nursing for Nursing

McWilliams, Evan

Activities: Chinese Club, NHS, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Winter Percussion

Future Plans: To attend Pitt for Computer Science

Mechling, Dakota

Activities: Ski/Snowboarding Club

Future Plans: Undecided

Mechling, Loren

Activities: French Club, Active for Animals, SADD Club (Executive Committee), Red Ribbon Club, Wellness Club, 9th Grade Choir, Tech Service Team, Community Outreach Program (President)

Future Plans: To attend Penn State for Radiological Sciences

Miller, Milynn

Future Plans: To attend Vet Technical Institute to become a Vet Tech

Miller, Stefon

Activities: Chinese Club, Engineering Club

Future Plans: To attend Cornell for Computer Science

McDermott, Maggie

Activities:

Musical (Dance Captain), Backstage Crew, Spanish Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Wellness Club, Cheerleading, Volleyball, KAndescence

MOMENTS THAT BROKE BLAH 229 CLUBS



Sr. Directory 3

SPREAD DESIGN:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
B. Viviani (11)

"IT BROKE BLAH WHEN I GOT STRAIGHT A'S FOR THREE NINE WEEKS IN A ROW."
Sara Keddie (12)

Minda, Joe

Activities: Senior Special (Vo-Tech Genius)

Future Plans: Undecided

Minter, Micah

Activities: Winter Track, Track and Field

Future Plans: To attend Pittsburgh Art Institute for Game Art and Design

Montgomery, Ashley

Activities: SADD Club, 9th Grade Choir

Future Plans: To attend Bradford School for Office Administration

Moore, Grace

Future Plans: To become a Nurse.

Moorehead, Ian

Activities: NHS, Soccer (Co-Captain), Baseball, KAndescence, 9th Grade Choir, Jazz Choir, Cavalier Choir, Key Club, Link Krew, Senior Special (Best Friends Male)

Future Plans: To attend Undecided for Business

Morabito, Tyler

Activities: Cavalier Choir, Senior Special (Best Dressed)

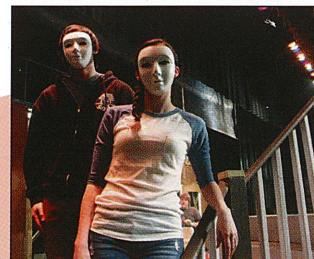
Future Plans: To attend IUP for Safety Engineering

Mundy, Tori

Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Office Worker

Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance 10th

Future Plans: To attend Penn State New Kensington for Radiology



BOUND FOR FAME

Sam Nelson & Abby Hazlett

N

blah on
your final
nap

"I looked forward to study hall every day because it was the only period that I was able to take a nap without getting yelled at."

Sam Nelson

Nagy, Seneca

Awards or Honors: Challenge Program Perfect Attendance Award 11th
Future Plans: To become a Tattoo Artist and Photographer

Neal, Dustin

Future Plans: To attend PTI for HVAC

Nelson, Sam

Activities: Swimming/Diving, Wrestling, Senior Special (Bound for Fame)
Future Plans: To attend Undecided for Political Science

O

blah on
your final
orange

"Throughout high school, I can honestly say I have managed to not eat a single orange. I'm really going to miss not eating them."

Laken Olah

Olah, Laken

Future Plans: To attend IUP for History

P

blah on
your final
morning
pancakes

"I'm going to miss the pancake breakfasts that I had every morning. They just really started each day off right."

Chris Peabody

Palla, Jordyn

Activities: Backstage Crew, Chinese Club (Vice President), SADD Club (Executive Committee), Red Ribbon Club, NHS (Secretary), Student Council, Soccer, Golf, Swimming/Diving, Ski/Snowboarding Club, Good Morning Kiski, Tech Service Team, Key Club, Senior Special (Best Dressed)
Future Plans: To attend Undecided for Biology in a Pre-Med Program

Paschold, Charles

Activities: Active for Animals (President), Math Team, Good Morning Kiski, Engineering Club, Senior Special (Most School Spirit)
Future Plans: To attend IUP for Safety Science

Paullet, Alexandra

Activities: Spanish Club, SADD Club, NHS, Swimming/Diving (WPIAL Qualifier 9th-12th, Scholar Athlete 9th-12th, Unsung Hero Award), Marching Band (Section Leader), Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Link Krew, Community Outreach Program
Future Plans: To attend Gannon University for Nursing

Peabody, Chris

Future Plans: To become an Excavation Worker

Peinthor, Soren

Activities: Musical, Play, Football, Wrestling, 9th Grade Choir
Future Plans: To attend Undecided for Political Science

Pepka, Nolan

Activities: Chinese Club, NHS, Swimming/Diving (MVP 10th-11th), Symphonic Band, Senior Special (Class Scholar), Cavalier Leadership Council, Chemistry Club (President)
Awards or Honors: USA Swimming All-American Athlete, WPIAL Scholar Athlete
Future Plans: To attend Penn State for Engineering

Phillips, Robert

Activities: NHS, Basketball, Marching Band, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Office Worker, Cavalier Leadership Council
Future Plans: To attend Pitt for Engineering

Porter, Meghan

Activities: Marching Band (Section Leader), Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Mock Trial
Future Plans: To attend Slippery Rock for Psychology

R

blah on
your final
rotation
schedule

"The rotation day schedule hasn't affected me since I was in the ninth grade. Going to Tech every day, I didn't have to worry about it."

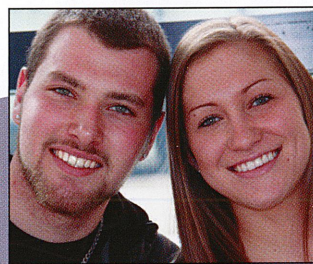
Donald Richardson

Rennick, Hannah

Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club
Future Plans: To attend WCCC to become a Dental Hygienist

Robinson, Josh

Activities: Ski/Snowboarding Club
Future Plans: Undecided



Ricky Dengler & Megan Wolczko

Robinson, Zach

Activities: Bible Club, Wrestling, 9th Grade Choir
Future Plans: To attend PTI for Welding

Rogers, Tom

Future Plans: To become a Machinist

Rosella, Chris

Activities: FBLA, Track and Field,

Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Buddies, Engineering Club
Future Plans: To attend Penn State Behrend for Environmental Science and Business

Rottschaefter, Bernard

Activities: Spanish Club, Football, Basketball, Engineering Club
Future Plans: To attend Penn State for Architectural Engineering



BEST FRIENDS FEMALE

Nikki Townsend & Natalie Scassera

Royal, Kylie

Activities: Active for Animals, SADD Club, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Ski/Snowboarding Club, Key Club, Homecoming Court
Future Plans: To attend Undecided for Optometry

Recchia, Liz

Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Volleyball (MVP 11th-12th, Captain), Basketball, Women's Choir, Key Club, Link Krew, Class Officer, Homecoming Court, Cavalier Leadership Council, Bullying Club
Future Plans: To attend Youngstown State for Undecided

S

blah on
your final
shower
singing
session

"I sing and listen to music in the shower everyday. If I didn't, I would be lost."

Natalie Scassera

Tucker Insko & Jacquelyn Jupina

BEST INSTRUMENTALIST



Sarraf, William

Activities: Football, Track and Field (R.O.O.T.S. Award 11th), 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Ski/Snowboarding Club, Key Club, Link Krew, Engineering Club
Awards or Honors: Trib Total Media Outstanding Young Citizen Award 9th, 11th, 12th.
Future Plans: To attend Undecided for Civil Engineering

Scanga, Nick

Future Plans: To attend Triangle Tech for Welding

Scassera, Natalie

Activities: Musical, Spanish Club (Secretary), SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Student Council, Cheerleading (Varsity Captain), KAndescence, 9th Grade Choir, Jazz Choir, Cavalier Choir, Good Morning Kiski, Key Club (Editor, Vice President), Link Krew, Senior Special (Best Friends Female, Most School Spirit)
Future Plans: To attend Clarion for Undecided

Schafer, Kelsie

Activities: Chinese Club, SADD Club (Executive Committee), NHS, Student Council, Winter Track, Track and Field (WPIAL Medalist), 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Key Club, Community Outreach Program
Future Plans: To attend Slippery Rock to become a Physical Therapist

Schall, Jason

Activities: SADD Club, Golf (Captain), Basketball, Baseball, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Link Krew
Future Plans: To attend Kent State for Flight Technology

Schmittler, Austin

Activities: Basketball
Future Plans: Undecided

Schmude, Matt

Activities: Football, Wrestling, Class Officer
Future Plans: To attend Pitt for Engineering

Schneider, Justin

Activities: Football
Future Plans: To attend WCCC to become an Arson Investigator

Secreto, Tim

Activities: Soccer, Golf, KAndescence, 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir, Key Club, Senior Special (Best Friends Male, Best Tweets)
Future Plans: To attend Slippery Rock for Sports Management

Serena, Erin

Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club
Future Plans: To attend Undecided for English

Rachael Winiesky & Mike Simmons
MOST COMPETITIVE

**Shamburg, Sam**

Activities: Bible Club, Colorguard (Captain), Winterguard (Captain), Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance 9th and 11th
Future Plans: To attend Undecided for Pharmacy

Shearer, Kasandra

Activities: Wellness Club, Office Worker, Environmental Club, Yearbook Staff, Community Outreach Program
Future Plans: To attend IUP for Nursing

Shellhammer, Cheyenne

Activities: Yearbook Staff
Future Plans: To attend WCCC for Photography

Shellhammer, Kyle

Activities: Bible Club, Hockey, Baseball, Office Worker
Future Plans: To attend Penn State for Information Sciences and Technology

Shetron, Jacob

Activities: Yearbook Staff, Life Skills YB
Future Plans: To attend Undecided for Computer Programing

Shick, Tanner

Activities: Backstage Crew, Spanish Club, Active for Animals, Bible Club, NHS, Cross Country, Office Worker, Tech Service Team
Future Plans: To attend IUP for Undecided

Simmons, Michael

Activities: Spanish Club, SADD Club, NHS, Golf, Basketball (Captain, Valley News Dispatch Player of the Year 11th), Baseball, Key Club, Senior Special (Most Competitive), Cavalier Leadership Council
Future Plans: Undecided

Smeltzer, Lauren

Activities: Chinese Club, Active for Animals, SADD Club (Executive Committee), NHS, Cross Country (2012 MVP, 3-Time State Qualifier), Winter Track, Track and Field, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Office Worker, Key Club (Secretary), Student Store, Community Outreach Program, Senior Special, Cavalier Leadership Council
Awards or Honors: R.O.O.T.S. Award
Future Plans: To attend Wilkes or Duquesne for Pharmacy

Smith, Michael

Activities: Academic Quiz Team, NHS, Student Council, Soccer, Baseball, 9th Grade Band, 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir, Office Worker, Mock Trial, Key Club, Link Krew, Community Outreach Program
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance 10th, Trib Total Media Outstanding Young Citizen Award 9th and 11th, Scholar Athlete 9th-11th
Future Plans: To attend St.Vincent College for Actuary Science

Sphon, Shane

Activities: Senior Special (Best Sense of Humor)
Future Plans: Undecided

Spisak, Alyssa

Future Plans: To attend CCAC and ACMH for Radiology.

St. John, Skyanne

Future Plans: To attend Lenape for Radiology

Stadler, Sami

Activities: Colorguard, Winterguard
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance 9th-11th
Future Plans: To attend CCAC for Radiation Therapy and Psychology

Stariha, Danny

Activities: NHS, Concert Band, Key Club, Engineering Club
Future Plans: To attend Undecided for Actuarial Science

Stascak, Marina

Activities: Musical, Chinese Club (Secretary), SADD Club, NHS, Golf, Basketball, Softball, Trainers, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Good Morning Kiski, Key Club
Awards or Honors: Seton Hill Women in Science Biology Award
Future Plans: To attend WVU for Orthodontics



Tyler Young & Leah Deitt

CLASS COUPLE

Stephens, Matt

Activities: Football, Hockey, Ski/Snowboarding Club
Future Plans: To attend Triangle Tech to become an Electrician

MOMENTS THAT BROKE
 THAT BLAH 231
 PLANS



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SPREAD DESIGN:
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 B. Viviani (11)

"ONCE, I WENT TO THE BATHROOM
 AT LUNCH AND WENT TO MY NEXT
 CLASS TO FIND THAT MY FRIENDS
 PUT A LUNCH TRAY IN MY BAG."
 Steve Razpohik (12)

Stewart, Caitlyn

Activities: Marching Band, Colorguard, Winterguard

Future Plans: Undecided

Stover, Evan

Future Plans: To enlist in the Army

Styslinger, Malissa

Activities: Key Club

Future Plans: To attend Penn State for Psychology

Sulava, Matt

Activities: Engineering Club

Future Plans: To attend RMU for Engineering



BEST SENSE OF HUMOR

Shane Sphon & Gabby Blayden

Sweeney, Connor

Activities: Skills USA (Treasurer & President)

Awards or Honors: 2nd place in Automotive Service Specialization Contest

Future Plans: To attend Penn Tech for Automotive Restoration.



**blah on
your final
two-hour
delay**

"I am going to miss having two-hour delays because they always gave me that extra boost that I needed in the morning."

Rachel Tuthill

Talton, Tre

Activities: Football, Cross Country, Basketball (Captain), Track and Field

Future Plans: To attend Undecided for Sport Management

Tarosky, Abby

Activities: Backstage Crew, Golf (Captain), Tennis, Swimming/Diving, Softball, Marching Band, Math Team

Future Plans: To attend Penn State University Park for Computer Engineering

Terrill, Raven

Activities: SADD Club (Officer, Executive Committee), Red Ribbon Club (Vice President), Student Council, Softball, Symphonic Band (Section Leader), Concert Band, Good Morning Kiski, Link Krew

Future Plans: To attend Undecided for Psychology and Music

Thomas, Stephanie

Activities: Chinese Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Cheerleading, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Environmental Club (Vice President, President), Key Club, Engineering Club, Science Club, Bullying Club, Chemistry Club

Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance 9th-10th

Future Plans: To attend Penn State New Kensington for Biomedical Engineering Technology

Thompson, Alex

Activities: Ski/Snowboarding Club

Future Plans: Undecided

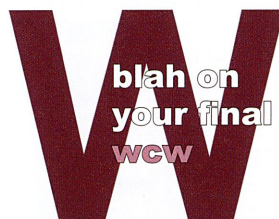
Townsend, Nicole

Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Student Council, Wellness Club, Cheerleading, Volleyball, Environmental Club, Key Club, Class Officer, Senior Special (Best Friends Female, Best Tweets), Bullying Club

Future Plans: To attend Bella Capelli for Cosmetology

Tuthill, Rachel

Future Plans: To attend IUP for Undecided



**blah on
your final
WCW**

"I'm glad that I can claim Taylor Caldwell as my WCW every day."

Zach Wilson

Walker, Heather

Activities: SADD Club

Future Plans: To attend Penn State New Kensington for Radiology

Wallace, Regan

Activities: Musical (Dance Captain), SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Key Club, Link Krew, Community Outreach Program

Future Plans: To attend Undecided for Business

Webster, Rosita

Activities: SADD Club, Cross Country, Environmental Club

Future Plans: To attend WCCC for Photography

Wechta, Sam

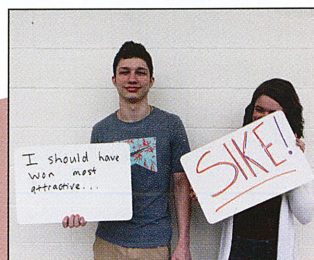
Activities: Concert Band

Future Plans: Undecided

Wilson, Zachary

Activities: Backstage Crew, SADD Club, Soccer, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Cavalier Choir, Ski/Snowboarding Club, Key Club, Senior Special (Best Snapchat Stories)

Future Plans: To attend PA College of Technology for Welding



Tyler Faulk & Dayle Scott

MOST SARCASTIC

Wilt, Tiffany

Future Plans: To attend Undecided for Surgical Technology

Wilt, Todd

Future Plans: To attend PTI for Information Technology

Winiesky, Rachael

Activities: Backstage Crew, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club,

NHS, Student Council, Soccer (Captain, All-Section Team, Coach's Award), Winter Track, Track and Field, Good Morning Kiski, Key Club, Link Krew, Senior Special, Cavalier Leadership Council, Bullying Club

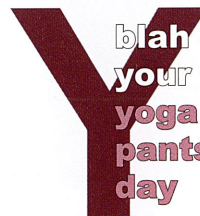
Future Plans: To attend Gannon University for Undecided

Wolczko, Megan

Activities: SADD Club, NHS, Winter Track, Track and Field, Softball, 9th Grade Choir, Key Club, Link Krew, Senior Special (Nicest Smile), Bullying Club

Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance 9th

Future Plans: To attend Penn State at Behrend for Business



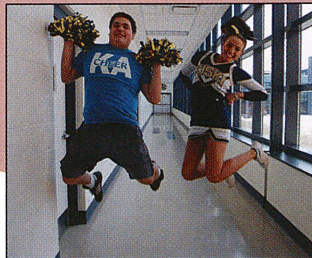
**blah on
your final
yoga
pants
day**

"I'm really going to miss wearing yoga pants to school and feeling comfortable about it."

Joe Young

Charlie Paschold & Natalie Scassera

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

**Yamber, Holly**

Activities: Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Environmental Club

Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance 9th-11th

Future Plans: To attend WCCC for Culinary Arts or Education

Yost, Derick

Activities: Office Worker

Future Plans: To attend WCCC for Business

Young, Joe

Activities: Concert Choir

Future Plans: Undecided

Young, Tyler

Activities: Backstage Crew, SADD Club, Soccer (Trib Total Media Player of the Week), Tennis, Baseball, Ski/Snowboarding Club, Key Club, Link Krew, Senior Special (Best All Around, Class Couple), Homecoming Court

Future Plans: To attend Slippery Rock for Safety Science

Zblah on
your final
zero°
walk
home

"I'm glad that I won't have to walk home after this year. I hate the cold, and I'm worried about the neighborhood Man Bear Pig."

Adam Zidek

Zaffina, Reno

Activities: Spanish Club, NHS, Soccer, Engineering Club (Treasurer, President), Science Club

Future Plans: To attend Penn State for Engineering

Zanotti, Alex

Future Plans: To become a Contractor

Zidek, Adam

Activities: Soccer, Track and Field, Symphonic Band

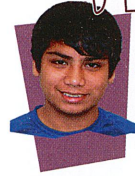
Future Plans: To attend Edinboro for Computer Science

Stephanie Lednak & Tyler Young

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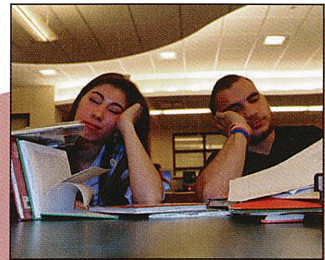


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"I WAS ALWAYS PROUD
OF MYSELF WHEN I
AUTOMATICALLY FLIPPED
TO THE PAGE I NEEDED."
Dom Rivera (12)



BIGGEST PROCRASTINATOR

Taylor Caldwell & Trent Mator

UNBLAH NOTE:

For various reasons,
photo staff had to take
this picture last.

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"I want to
thank my
parents for
supporting
me and all of
my choices."

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"I would like
to thank Mr.
Capanna for
his dedication
to the musical
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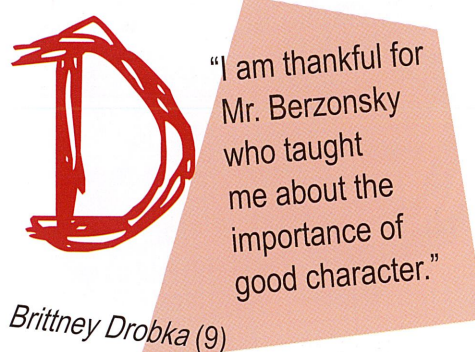
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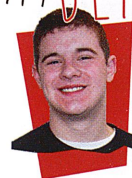
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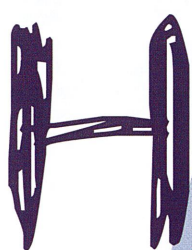
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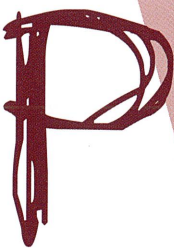
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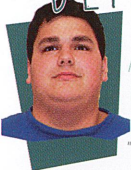
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letter from the EDITOR...



EMILY
KNELL

Cass, you have one of the coolest tattoos I've ever seen, and when you talk about photography, it's so obvious how much you love it. Plus, you're so talented.

Chey, your eyeliner always looks great, and I wish you lots of black leggings in the future.

Darlene, you're my best friend in the entire world, and you being in yearbook meant that I could steal a little bit of your lunch when you put it in the yearbook room fridge. I don't know what I'll do when you graduate.

Montana, I saw you more at musical than in the yearbook room, but somehow you managed to always pull through when we needed you and get to last minute sporting events.

Nikole, we all missed you so much when you were gone and are very glad you're back. I always laugh when I think of you having to run away so you didn't get hit by the bubble in bubble soccer!

Christian, I can always tell it's you coming in the door because I can hear your clunky boots, and then you bust through the door like Kramer. I have no idea how you have time to take pictures and get quotes.

Lindsey and **Jayne**, you two are the queens of speed walking, and you managed to get an absolutely insane amount of quotes. You guys worked so well together and did such a great job with making sure all the little quotes and captions were taken care of.

Lindsay, you were so nervous to start off with this year. But I'm really proud of you because you've improved so much and did great!

Bry, you keep everything so organized for the business staff, and you're crazy efficient. I never worry about the business aspect of this because I know you have it all under control.

Tamara, **Jenna**, and **Kasey**, for keeping up with **Bry** and her color coding, we thank you.

Courtney and **Tyra**, I know graphic design is your passion because of those wonderful screen savers, but seriously I don't even know how to use some of the programs you guys use. All I know is all that Photoshop elements of the book look great!

Deana, **Brady**, **Liz**, and **MyKenzie**, the "be" verb crew, you guys drove me crazy but you all took any criticism we had about your stories and got better for each deadline.

Taylor, there is no one I would have rather have co-edited this book with. I never get tired of hanging out with you, even after sharing a hotel

room in Florida (remember Harry Potter World?? and all those lizards? and sushi?) and spending entire days editing in the yearbook room. You are so sweet, and you're always genuinely interested in hearing about everyone's stories and complaints and how their days went. We were always on the same page about things, and you were always there to cheer me up when I was being a nerd. I'm going to miss you so much, but I'll take comfort in knowing you'll be at Penn State!

PF, I knew virtually nothing when I started this year, and you've been so patient with putting up with my questions, my puns, and my mishaps with the yearbook room phone. Your super weird sleep schedule meant that you were always four steps ahead of me and could design spreads over a weekend. You gave us the gift of the press box key and of understanding at least a little bit of how to work Adobe Photoshop. Thank you for everything.

letter from the EDITOR...



TAYLOR
CALDWELL

Amber, thank you for convincing me to fill out an application form to be a literary editor at the end of my freshman year. It changed my life.

Cass, **Cheyenne**, **Dar**, **Montana**, and **Nikole**, you guys have pushed so hard this year to get amazing photos. You deserve all the awards that you have and will receive in the future. It was really nice to work with all of you, and the book would not exist without you. **Cass** and **Nikole**, good luck on next year's book; you two will be the main photographers, but I know you will be able to pull everything off.

Christian, **Jayne**, **Lindsay**, and **Lindsey**, this year, I am happy to say that I have gotten close to all of you. You work so hard on everything you are assigned; I really appreciate how much we can rely on you. **Christian**, everyone knows that it is you coming through the door by the sound of your boots and the way that you forcefully push the yearbook room door open. You have amazingly pulled off getting the reporting assignments done as well as taking great photos. **Jayne**, your sense of humor brightened up every homeroom, and I am glad that I got to know you this year. **Lindsey**, we share the same last name so that means that we already had to be friends, and your style continues to impress me. **Lindsay**, I know you were nervous at the beginning of the year, but you have done so well on all of your assignments. I will miss you all next year.

Bry, **Jenna**, **Kasey**, and **Tamara**, you guys are all amazing at what you do; I have no idea about

anything business related, but I know that we do not have to worry. You are all so organized and efficient, and I hope that I can take after you in that way. **Bry**, from panicking over Stats homework to gushing over prom dresses, we have become great friends this year, and I will miss the memories we have made (and I better see you at Penn State).

Courtney and **Tyra**, I love your procrastination methods; the computer screen savers always make me laugh. However, when it came down to it, you got the job down. I am amazed with the things that you can do with Photoshop.

Brady, **Deana**, **MyKenzie**, and **Liz**, even though your grammar may not have been the best in all of your stories, the hard work you put in them shines through. Thank you for taking our corrections and improving on them. Our literary staff dwindles next year, but I know that **MyKenzie** and **Liz** will be able to make it work (with **Emily's** guidance and amazing writing ability, of course).

Emily, I am so glad and thankful that I got to work with you this year. We have become so close, and I am truly going to miss you. We have made so many memories, from the trip to Hogwarts to the hiding in the yearbook room to complete a deadline. I aspire to be like you in every way, from your sarcasm and puns to your music taste and creativity. It blows my mind how well you can think of interesting openings and titles on the spot. I know next year's book will be one to remember with you leading the way. I am so going to miss seeing you and being able to share stories with you everyday. I know you will do amazing things in the future, and I know that I will always be able to call you my friend.

Mr. Fantaski, I appreciate all that you have done for me and for yearbook, from your 36-hour work weekends at your camp to your late night designing sessions. You make a beautiful book, and I cannot imagine what it will be like in two years without you as the adviser (but you so deserve the break). From our time in Spain to Florida to New York, I admire you in every aspect. I am so grateful that I got to work with you over these years. Thank you for everything.

senior pictures INFO

All seniors must have their yearbook portraits taken by the official senior photographer, **Paige Duckworth** from *Hourglass Photo*.

The yearbook staff and the senior photographer conduct an assembly with all prospective seniors in the spring of their junior year to distribute all pertinent information

concerning senior pictures. The senior photographer offers various times for individual appointments, as well as a wide variety of packages from which to choose. While we certainly encourage it, students do not have to purchase pictures or packages from the senior photographer. However, each student must pay a sitting fee for the processing and developing of the pictures. Next year, *Hourglass Photo* will charge \$16. This price may increase from year-to-year due to rising costs involved.

The yearbook staff can guarantee that individual senior pictures will appear in the book only if each student schedules his/her appointment on time, arrives for the shoot on time, and chooses which proof to appear in the book on time. No profile shots will appear in the yearbook. Additionally, the yearbook staff and the senior photographer will define all due dates, and will include these in the information given out at the senior portrait assembly.

By having portraits taken by the same photographer under the same conditions, the yearbook staff can implement uniform quality for all photographs, thereby serving the best interest of all students.

For the 2015-2016 school year, the district will utilize the talents of Ms. Paige Duckworth for all senior portraits. Her establishment, *Hourglass Photo*, resides at 2 Labelle-Vue Road - Vandergrift, PA - 15690. Telephone: 724-568-3128.

senior specials INFO

While considered inappropriate in some yearbook judging forums, the *Campus* staff feels that the Senior Specials represent a Cavalier tradition worth keeping. Sometime after the winter holiday break, the yearbook staff designates one week for all seniors to vote on their favorites in a wide variety of categories. The staff collectively decides which categories to include and which to eliminate. Still, the staff tries to include only categories that reflect positively on the students.

Only the yearbook adviser counts the ballots for each and every category; yearbook staff members play no role in the election.

To maximize the opportunity for each student to receive a Senior Special, no senior may win two categories, with the exception of the "Best Friends" and "Class Couple" categories. Should one student win two or more categories, the yearbook adviser governs the final decision on how to award each category.

senior directory INFO

Determined by deadlines, the yearbook staff designates a single week, usually in January or February, for seniors to complete a directory sheet that asks for clubs, sports, music ensembles, and future plans. The yearbook staff includes only directory information submitted by the designated deadline and reserves the right to expunge any entries that include falsified information.

senior parent ads INFO

On the first day of school, each senior receives a form that defines everything parents need to know about Parent Ads. The form outlines pricing, requirements for the ad, and relative deadlines.

The yearbook staff does its best to personalize each ad, and this takes a considerable amount of time. Furthermore, each year, the staff has only a limited amount of space for Parent Ads. Hence, to guarantee that individual ads will appear in the book, the staff suggests that parents submit them as soon as possible. The *Campus* staff reserves the right to deny Parent Ads once the designated amount of space has become filled.

client satisfaction INFO

Because the yearbook represents a student conceived, planned, and produced publication, the staff cannot guarantee complete satisfaction to the purchaser. Hence, the staff will not refund money for poor portrait quality, misspelled names, etc. Books returned for refunds must not have any writing in them and cannot display any obvious damage done by the student. Once

returned, the book becomes the property of the staff and may be resold at the current cost.

The yearbook staff will exchange books only for certain reasons. No exchanges will transpire unless the adviser determines that the book has a major flaw such as missing or upside-down pages. All refunds and exchanges happen only at the discretion of the adviser.

Should the yearbook staff have no record of a student ordering a book, the student must produce a cancelled check or online ordering receipt to demonstrate proof of the purchase. No student may pick up a book for another student.

book pricing INFO

Students order books during *Campus Weeks*, the first two full weeks after Labor Day. (Note: *Campus Weeks* are subject to change depending on when school starts each year.) Each student must fill out a yearbook ordering form, place it in an envelope with the appropriate payment, and drop it in the wooden collection box outside room 106.

Students may pay half during *Campus Weeks* and half after the December holiday break, if they wish. Still, if the student misses the announced deadline for second payments, a late fee may occur.

After *Campus Weeks*, students will pay an additional \$10 for each book ordered.

The staff also offers the opportunity for students to order books online at yearbookforever.com. Additionally, those students have the opportunity to purchase various other items, but only when ordering online.

If there are books available at the end of the year, the yearbook staff will sell them on a first-come-first-serve basis.

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"THOSE DAYS WHERE NOTHING WENT RIGHT BUT SOMEONE GAVE ME A NICE COMPLIMENT BROKE BLAH FOR ME."

Rylie O'Hara (11)

SPREAD DESIGN: P. Fantaski (fac) & B. Viviani (11)



RING!

Finally! School is over. Why does every kid have to cross through the 300 building? Talk about a traffic jam. 2...16...43. **KLUNK**. 2...16...43. **KLUNK**. Worst locker ever. 2...16...43. **CLICK**. Science homework, check. Duffle bag, check. Jacket? Where is it? Crap! Maybe I left it in homeroom. All the way back up those stairs to Dosch's. UGH!

Dang it! What pocket is that phone in? "Mom, bring me socks...please? I'll never be able to run without them." Check Twitter... #pizza. Yum...Retweet.

COULD
... YOU
RELATE?

SCREECH!

One of these days, I'm gonna stick that whistle down his throat! Geez... I've run around the school nine million times.

HONK HONK!

Holy heck! What do you think you're going to accomplish with that, Mr. Road Rage? I hate this part of the course. So annoying! \$3.09 a gallon? You're gonna break me, BP! Hope my wallet is in the car.

SNIFF!

Mmmm...McDonald fries. Can't wait for dinner. Wonder what Mom made tonight. Mad at her though... It's her fault my feet hurt.

CRASH! BANG! BOOM!

How many times can they practice the same song over and over? So glad it's not raining. Almost done...

SLAM!

Hope she heard that! **PLOP!** Wow, that bag was heavy. Smells like pasta...might forgive her.

... I looked at my kingdom. I was finally there. To sit on my throne as the Prince of Bel...

"... GUYS! I told you dinner was on the table! Why don't you ever listen to..."

SLURP!

Mom's spaghetti sauce is soooo good. Just like my WCW for this week... Carrie Underwood. Tomorrow's Thursday. Is it day three or four? Gym clothes...gotta remember the gym clothes. And about 10 pairs of socks for my locker...

TAP-TAP-TAP.

If I do any more homework I'm going to scream. Brush teeth...wash face... pull blankets off floor. 11:07 already?? Two hours doing homework...too much. Forgot to turn the light off, dangit! "Yes, Mom, I'm ready for school tomorrow... no, Mom, I forgot..."





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WORTH THE WAIT...

After letting it cook all day, Mrs. Rose Terrill (par) serves her famous homemade spaghetti sauce to the family. "The recipe actually came from my mother's great grandmother. Nunna lived in Italy. Her sauce makes me smile," Cassitty Terrill (11) said. It usually took about a whole day to brew each batch.

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PHOTO: C. Terrill (11)

watch it
come to life



Throughout the book, you will notice the icon that appears above. The pictures next to the icon link to videos. To view the videos, download the *Aurasma* application using the directions below. Mrs. Jacobs' (fac) Broadcast Media classes also linked five other pictures to videos. Those appear just to the right here.

1) Visit the App Store or Google Play and download the Aurasma app.

2) Swipe through the tutorial screens, and then press "Skip" on the account setup screen.

3) In the app, tap



4) Type "Kiski Area," and then tap "Search" or "Done."

5) Select "Kiski Area," and then tap "Follow."

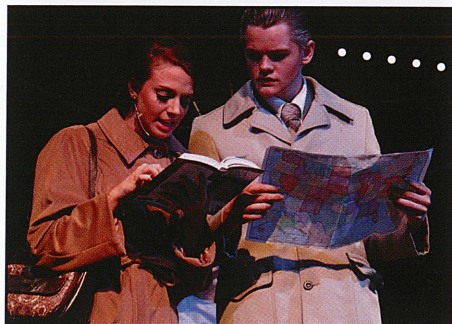
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Alyssa Hodnik (10)



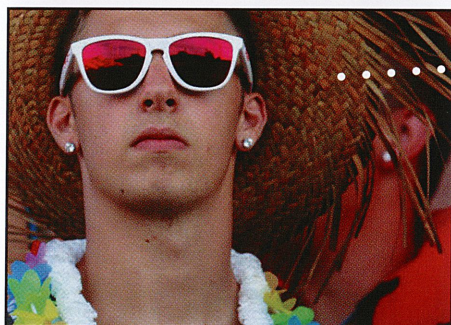
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Natalie Scassera (12) and Christian Barker (11)



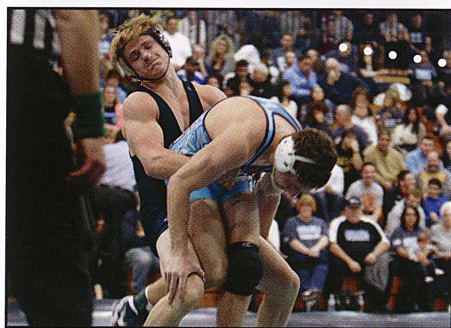
STUDENT
LIFE



Tyler Morabito (12)



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Garrett Fitzsimmons (12) and Damon Greenwald (11)



HOW HARD
WE FOUGHT



Hanna Beaufort (2014 grad), Lindsay Popovich (11), Rylee O'Hara (11), and Hannah Gentile (2013 grad)



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BOOK SPECIFICS

This book employed a Smyth type binding with 100# dull enamel paper for all 260 pages inside. The *Campus* staff used Adobe InDesign and Photoshop from its CS6 suite to create the publication. The staff used three font families in the book: MOON FLOWER, Mia's Scribbles, and Arial. On the linen cover, Walsworth printed the four-color design with multi-level embossing and extreme hot foil. The staff created different front and back four-color endsheets.

CAMPUS PRICING

Book Price: \$65 if ordered by the end of *Campus Weeks* and \$75 afterward.
Parent Ads: 1/8 page (\$50), 1/4 page (\$90).
Patron Ad: \$5 or other gift denominations.
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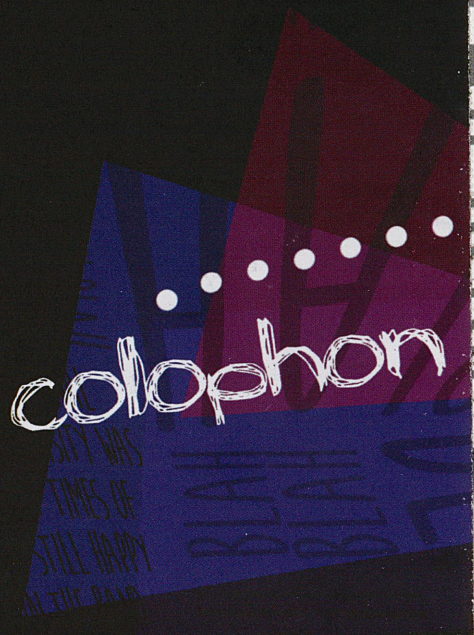
Paige Duckworth - *Hourglass Studio* - 2 LaBelle Road - Vandergrift, PA - 15690 - 724-568-3128 - provided all senior and underclass pictures. She also shot all club group shots and sports team shots. The photography staff shot all candids using two school-owned Canon 60D cameras. The staff created photo credit spaces to recognize the photographers' candids.

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The 2015 *Campus* Staff belonged to various professional organizations that included PSPA, NSPA, and CSPA. The 2014 *Campus* won the state's highest achievement award, the Clyde P. Lytle All-State Keystone Award for journalistic excellence. Additionally, the book earned gold status in both NSPA and CSPA.



colophon

I WILL NEVER FORGET SCORING THE TOUCHDOWN. IT WAS THE LAST JV GAME OF THE YEAR AGAINST PENN TRAFFORD. I RAN FIFTEEN YARDS TO MAKE THE SCORE.

DURING MY JUNIOR YEAR, THE KIDS OPENED UP A MOSH PIT AT THE COFFEEHOUSE WHILE WE WERE PLAYING. IT WAS SO MUCH FUN.

WAITING ALL YEAR TO GET MY QUAD FIXED WAS HARD, BUT IT WAS GREAT ONCE I COULD RIDE IT AGAIN.

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN SHY. ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, SOMEONE ASKED TO BE MY FRIEND. IT REALLY MEANT THE WORLD TO ME.

I LOVED IT WHEN WE PLAYED HOCKEY IN GYM CLASS, AND I GOT TO PLAY DEFENSE. THAT JUST NEVER GOT OLD TO ME.

I ENJOYED LEAVING EARLY FOR A WAY GAMES DURING SOCCER SEASON. IT JUST ALWAYS MADE MY DAY SO MUCH BETTER.

ONCE A TEACHER ASKED ME A QUESTION THAT I DIDN'T KNOW WHEN THE BELL RANG. I LITERALLY WAS SAVED BY THE BELL.